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ROBERT NELSON LLOYD.

His Death Removes a Most Noted Citizen of the County.

RESIDED AT PHILIPSBURG, PA

Proprietor of the Well Known Lloyd House—One of the Organizers of the Moshannon Bank—Born Within a Stones Throw of Where He Died.

THE FUNERAL TAKES PLACE FRIDAY

Robert Nelson Lloyd, of Philipsburg, whose death occurred Monday after a year or so of failing health, was inseparably connected with the history of that town. He was born in the town. He grew up with it and prospered with it. His birthplace was where the handsome Grant block now stands, almost within a stone's throw of where he died. His father, Charles Lloyd, was an Englishman, who came here with Dr. Plumb and for a while conducted a boarding house for Philips & Plumb. He was married to Miss Mary A. Nelson, and three children were born to them, Robert, the subject of this sketch, Sarah Ann and Martha. Sarah Ann was married to Joshua Carney and Martha married William Washburn. Both are dead and buried at Philipsburg. The father of these three children died at the age of 31 years. The mother, who was born in Delaware in 1800, died in Philipsburg in 1875. Robert N. was born on November 9, 1825. Upon the death of his father he was placed under the care of an uncle, William Parker, of near Bellefonte. Later he conducted the Black Bear hotel.

In 1840 he returned to his native town, never to leave it again in the sense of locating elsewhere. He learned the wagonmaker's trade in 1842 and followed it until 1859. It was then that he built the Lloyd House, which he so successfully conducted for twenty years. Besides the hotel business, which he retired from a number of years ago, Mr. Lloyd was interested in lumbering, mining and real estate. He was one of the organizers of the old Moshannon Bank, and in all his business undertakings has displayed marked ability and shrewdness. Of late years he has not engaged in business or employment of any kind, living the life of ease and comfort which is the reward of those who are frugal and industrious in early life. His home on South Centre street is a model one.

Robert Lloyd was four times married. His first wife was Miss Amanda J. White, a native of Philipsburg, whom he married in 1849. There were but two children born to them. Charles, the eldest, resides at Vulcan, and Martha, who is the wife of E. W. Braden, of Tyrone. His first wife died in 1852. For his second wife he married Elizabeth Ayers, who bore him one child, Miriam, now the wife of George W. Morrison, of Jersey Shore. After the death of his second wife Mr. Lloyd married Miss Mary Ann Stewart. By this woman he had five children, all of them living. Their names are Ida M., the wife of William E. Tyson, of Vail, and Miss Lulu Belle, Robert P., William P. and Harry A., at home. Death again robbed the Lloyd home of the wife and mother, and for his fourth wife Mr. Lloyd married Miss Margaret Croes, who survives him. She bore him no children.

Mr. Lloyd was an Episcopalian, and for years has been a prominent Mason. He has been a councilman and a school director in the borough. During the war he served as an emergency man under Captain Ganoe and Lieutenant Williams. He was a man widely known throughout the State, more particularly during the period he conducted the well known hotel which still bears his name. His death removes another of the few remaining characters whose lives connect the present with the early days of the town.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Marriage of a Millionaire's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in St. George's church, Stuyvesant square, to Herbert Livingston Satterlee, a lawyer of this city. The invitations for the ceremony numbered 25,000, much beyond the seating capacity of the church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's. The service was fully choral.

Received its Charter.

The Pennsylvania Fire Brick Company, which is now erecting its plant at Beech Creek, was granted its charter Friday at the state department. It is capitalized at $180,000.

CENTRE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Bellefonte December 17 to 21—An Excellent Program Arranged.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley is making excellent progress in completing all arrangements for the Teachers' Institute of the county which is to be held in Bellefonte December 17-21. He now has a corps of lecturers and instructors engaged who rank with the best in the country and all those who hope to attend can be assured of a week of rare intellectual entertainment.

Among the instructors are Prof. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.; Prof. L. F. Lybarger, of Nell's School of Oratory, Philadelphia; Superintendent Stapleton, Union county; Prof. G. C. Watson, of State College, and Dr. H. K. Pettengill, of Lansing, Michigan, former State Superintendent of Michigan.

The entertainments will be as follows: Tuesday evening, December 18, lecture, "Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century," Dr. Pettengill; Wednesday evening, lecture, "Picturesque Public Men," Hon. Champ Clark, the famous Democratic congressman from Bowling Green, Missouri; Thursday evening, concert by the Mozart Symphony club of New York.

Prof. P. H. Meyer will be musical director, and Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, pianist.

Membership fee for the week is $1.00, which entitles the holder of the ticket to admittance to all entertainments. Admission Tuesday evening, 25 cents; Wednesday evening, 40 cents; Thursday evening, 50 cents. Reserved seats for two evenings (Wednesday and Thursday) 25 cents. Reserved seats for either Wednesday or Thursday evening, 20 cents.

MAX L. MITCHELL.

Appointed Judge of Lycoming County to Succeed the Late Judge Metzgar.

Governor Stone Monday appointed Max L. Mitchell, of Williamsport, president Judge of Lycoming county to succeed the late Judge Metzgar. The appointment will be good until January 1, 1902. Mr. Mitchell who is but 34 years of age will be one of the youngest judges in the state.

Max. L. Mitchell was born in Williamsport, Jan. 23, 1866, while his father, the late Rev. Thompson Mitchell, was president of Dickinson Seminary. He graduated at the head of his class from Williamsport Seminary in 1885 and from Dickinson College in 1887 with high honors. He read law with Judge Samuel Linn, and was admitted to the Lycoming County Bar in January, 1889.

In July, 1890, he was appointed clerk of the United States court, which position he recently resigned. Judge Mitchell is one of the most able of the younger members of the Lycoming Bar.

More Railroad Rumors.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says the Philadelphia and Reading railroad will eventually become a part of the New York Central system, connecting at Williamsport. The dispatch says:

"In the big railroad negotiations now going on the Philadelphia and Reading does not appear. The fact the Reading is not referred to in Penna. movements is regarded as a Vanderbilt intention; that is, the Reading will eventually become part of the New York Central. The extension of the Beech Creek, a Vanderbilt property, by the building of 36 miles of new road from Clearfield to Karthaus, and the practical absorption of the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg, appear to confirm this."

The dispatch further says: "It was stated Saturday that the aim of the Penna. Railroad Co., was to secure a transcontinental system in connection with the New York Central, and that the Vanderbilts. J. Pierpont Morgan and A. J. Cassatt were working to that end. This is regarded as the great movement in railroad combination between the east and west which has been surrounded with so much mystery. The Pennsylvania is largely concerned, it is stated, in the coming big changes."

Photographed an Asteroid.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 17.—Professor F. P. Leavenworth, photographed the asteroid Eros through the telescope at the State University observatory Wednesday evening. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away it was a long shot. The professor said that the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or through the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation he ascertained its exact location and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even though it was beyond human ken.

—Some persons are never satisfied with anything in the world except themselves.

OPENING NEW COAL FIELDS

Big Boom Strikes Bituminous Region of Central Pennsylvania.

MANY HIGH PRICES ARE PAID

Some Lands Deemed Almost Useless a few Months Back, Are Now Selling at Good Prices.

RAILROADS BUILD FEEDERS

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 20.—An industrial boom, unprecedented in the history of this section, has followed the restoration of the confidence of the mining world, consequent upon the re-election of President McKinley. Purchases of coal lands and options over the Central field since November 6 will aggregate something over $1,000,000. The output of collieries in operation, which has decreased during the recent campaign, is exceeding all previous records. Options for thousands of acres went begging a month ago, but not a single acre in this section was on the market yesterday. Possibly the most important of the recent deals with consummated by Attorney A. H. Levy, of Hamilton, Canada, who represents John Hamilton, a Canadian capitalist. Levy appeared in the field a few days after the election and secured options on 60 tracts. He has filed a bond for the purchase money, over $500,000.

The New York Central railroad is running a feeder into the undeveloped section. A 30 mile spur will be run from Hillside to Indiana, a distance of 30 miles, tapping a field of great richness. The Pennsylvania is running a new line through the Black Log section, where a field of equal richness is awaiting development.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroads, a feeder for the New York Central, has arranged to open up nearly 100,000 acres of undeveloped territory in the DuBois region within six months. The big operating company in this field is the Rochester & Pittsburg company, a concern which has been active in large purchases within the last two weeks. The new holdings of this company alone secured in two weeks, are estimated at a little less than $500,000 in value.

Small purchases of coal and timber lands are innumerable. Farmers are disposing of pasture fields hitherto rated at $1 an acre for hundreds. Mining experts are swarming over the field, discovering coal where it was not even suspected. Jabez Fair, a poor Cambria county farmer, was paid $7000 last week for a tract of mountain land he accepted last year in payment of a claim of $400.

Mrs. Amelia Sutton, of Yellow Creek, who had a small dug-out mine on her land for home consumption, a few days ago received an offer from a New York concern of $5500 for property which she had been trying to sell for $800.

Coal men are looking at a 3000-acre tract over near Cherry Hill, Indiana county. A bid of $200,000 has been made for it.

Towns are springing up which were not on the map when the census of 1900 was taken. The activity in seizing coal options has left only a few thousand acres in this section not taken.

Rev. Richard Colburn's Troubles.

Because Mrs. Marsh, the organist, has resigned, the 14 members of the choir at Newberry Methodist church went on strike Sunday. Out of sympathy with the choir the members of the Young People's society, who own the organ, locked up that instrument, and in consequence there was a dearth of music during the services. The whole trouble is the difference of opinion existing between Mrs. Marsh and the pastor, Rev. Richard H. Colburn.

His Fourteenth Operation.

Michael Kepler, of Renovo, was taken to the Kane Summit hospital Wednesday to undergo his fourteenth operation within three years. Five years ago at Cross Fork he fell on an icy sidewalk and injured his back. Two years later it was discovered that some of his vertebrae had been fractured. He was taken to several hospitals in different parts of the state and by two was sent home to die, but, although a considerable portion of his backbone had been cut away, he has never given up hope.

MR. RICHARD CROKER, of New York, is again bound for Europe. There are lots of men who backed his ante-election claims who would not raise the slightest objection to his remaining on the other side for keeps.

—It is a mistake to buy a Bible so very elegant that you are afraid to use it.

CROKER SAID, "SPARE NO ONE."

Indications that Tammany may do Some Good Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The committee of five appointed by Richard Croker to suppress vice held its first meeting in Tammany hall Friday afternoon. John Kellar invited every citizen of New York to lay before them any evidence that will help to suppress the vice, or prove public officials guilty of connivance with criminal vice.

"Spare no one," was Croker's orders to the committee.

Chief of Police Devery has men out to close the dives. He declares the town will be closed tight.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, who was appointed as one of the members of the committee, declined to act, for the reason that his duties as fire commissioner are so numerous and pressing as to preclude his service on the committee, which, he said, requires the time of the best men.

President York of the police board, today in speaking of Tammany hall's crusade against vice, said he would go to any length in co-operating with the Tammany committee or any other committee to better conditions now existing. He knew of the charges that the police profited by winking at vice and placed the whole responsibility on the captains of some of the precincts, and added that while a person might be morally sure that such profit was going to the police, it was hard to prove it in court. In this line he said:

"Every man, except one, who was dismissed from his command after the Lexow investigation for that kind of thing is now back on the force. And Captain Dogherty, who was convicted in the two appellate courts of the same thing, has been pardoned and Gov. Roosevelt has signed a bill to give him a new trial.

Death of Richard Swartz.

Richard Swartz, long a resident of Allport, and later of Munson, departed this life on Wednesday, November 14th, 1900, Mr. Swartz was born in Nittany Valley, Centre County, on November 14th, 1832, making his age exactly 68 years, having died on his birthday.

He went to Clearfield County at the age of 18 years, and lived in the same county, an honored and respected citizen, until his death, a period of 50 years.

He was married 48 years ago to Miss Sarah Merrell, an aunt to Mrs. J. N. Schoonover, Mrs. Kerns, and the Merrell Brothers, of this place.

The survivors are his widow, and the following children: Mrs. Ella Fulton, widow of the late James Fulton, a veteran of the Civil war, who resides at Allport; George Swartz, Susanna Moore and Maggie Rimsnyder, all of Munson, and William, who resides in Emporium, Cameron County. Several children preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Swartz was converted in early life and became a member of the Methodist church. He was at various times class leader, Sunday school superintendent and Bible teacher. He died in the triumphs of the Christian faith.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Munson Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. J. Williams, who delivered a beautiful eulogy on the life of the deceased.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

Anthracite Miners Hard at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The Ledger, in its coal article to-morrow will say:

"The anthracite coal trade is very active, having now resumed full working at the mines without interruptions by holidays, and helped by the adjustment in a satisfactory way of nearly all the disputes that continued after the strike had officially ended. All the producing companies are pushing their output, as the bare markets are taking all the coal that is shipped and the colder weather is enlarging the demand. This state of affairs is expected to continue throughout the remainder of the season and the mining will be at full working until severe winter weather interferes and curtails the production. All the anthracite interests are consequently in cheerful mood.

Gold Miners Return Home.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 19.—Two hundred and fifty-nine miners returned on the steamer Nome City, which arrived from the gold fields. The vessel's cargo consisted of about $100,000, principally in possession of individuals. The Nome City sailed Nov. 4, ten hours in advance of the steamship Oregon, which arrived Friday. She also left Dutch harbor before the Oregon and consequently brings no news from either port of later date than the advices received by the Oregon.

—The coal production of Alabama this year is estimated at 8,500,000 tons.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Men Who Were Guests of a Hotel at Oswayo, Pa.

STRUCTURE TOTALLY CONSUMED

Town Has no Fire Department, The Only Protection Being a Pump at a Tannery and That Would Not Work.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES MADE

OSWAYO, Pa., November 19.—Four men were burned to death in a fire which yesterday destroyed the McGonigal house, a three-story frame building, the hotel born and the opera house. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started.

The dead:

Arthur Fletcher, bookkeeper for Penn Stave company; home in Boston.

Michael Russell, employe Penn Tanning company; Oswayo.

William Mulhany, of Rexford, N. Y.

Hy[illegible] Metcham, of Alfred, N. Y.

[illegible] town has no fire department, the only protection being a pump at the tannery. The fire originated in the McGonigal house from an over-pressure of natural gas. There were thirty people in the hotel, which was a flimsy structure.

Two men were seriously injured, Otto Kauley, a gas line walker, of Coudersport, Pa., was burned about the face and arms, and Jerry Dailey sustained a broken shoulder by jumping from the third story of the hotel.

There were many narrow escapes, most of the occupants jumping from the windows. The flames licked up the hotel building as if it were built of tinder. Nothing remains of the four unfortunate men but a few charred bones. One man had a leg broken in jumping and several others received minor injuries and slight burns in making the exit from the building. The tannery employes connected a line of hose to the burning buildings, but on account of some trouble with the pump there was considerable delay in getting a stream on the fire and the flames had got beyond control. The property loss is estimated at $5,000.

The scene presented was a grotesque one. Huddled in groups were bewildered men, women and children, half clad. The flames, which had by this time entirely enveloped the McGonigal house, lit up the gray dawn of the morning, while from the inside were heard the agonized shrieks of the inmates. Superintendent Good formed a volunteer fire brigade and a score of men armed with axes and pails desperately fought the flames for an hour. It soon became apparent, however, that the buildings were doomed and perhaps the thirty inmates. At nearly every window faces of the victims were pressed against the blazing window frames, their features horribly distorted by their sufferings. The people looked on, unable to give them the succor for which they pleaded:

In one window the figure of a man was plainly seen, his hands raised in supplication. An instant later he was precipitated in the fiery abyss below by a falling beam. A chambermaid, clad only in her night clothes, leaped from an upper story window and landed in a tree. She was uninjured. Superintendent Morris Gale of the Morris Gas company, saw Arthur Fletcher standing at a window on the first floor. He was clad in his night shirt and called loudly for help. Overcome by the gas, he fell back into the flames. One of the most thrilling escapes was that of Jerry Daley, the gas inspector. He was a guest of the hotel, having a room in the centre of the building on the upper floor.

Sanitary Conditions Bad in China.

PEKIN, Nov., 16, via SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—Sanitary conditions here are becoming serious. Since the foreign occupation many Chinese have died of small-pox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with, they have kept most of the coffins containing their dead in their houses and court yards.

The question of removing garbage has become one of grave importance. As the natives are forbidden to deposit refuse in the streets there is now an enormous accumulation in their dwellings and yards, which threatens a serious epidemic. In view of the large number of troops in and near the capital, the consequences of such an outbreak would be frightful. Small-pox, which is always prevalent, is more malignant during the winter season, and the danger here is now alarmingly increased.

HAVE A SMILE FOR EVERYBODY.

Life is a very short journey,
Let us travel with hope and a will,
Have a smile for all that are weary.
It will cheer them up the "Big Hill."

A smile as you pass on the highway,
A nod or a grasp of the hand
Will help both you and your brother,
On the way thro' this sin strickened land.

A smile will cost us nothing,
Nor will a shake of the hand,
Life is a very short journey,
So help who ever you can.

W. T. S.

ENGINE KILLS A DEER.

Leaped into the Very Teeth of a Locomotive Near Forks.

JERSEY SHORE, Nov. 19.—Bewildered by the noise of the approaching freight train on the Beech Creek railroad, about dusk last Friday evening, a good sized deer leaped onto the tracks, at a point near Forks, just in time to be caught and killed by the pilot of the engine. Engineer Atherton saw the deer leap suddenly from the upper side of the road directly into the teeth of his engine, and a moment later he saw the mangled form of the animal cast to one side into the ditch.

The train was stopped and some of the crew ran back to where the carcass of the deer lay. It was so badly mangled, however, that they made no attempt to save any of it. Some people who lived in the neighborhood, however, lugged the oddly-slaughtered venison away.

A strange coincidence in connection with the killing of this deer was the fact that on the west-bound trip, the day previous, Engineer Atherton's locomotive ran into and killed three cows, near Winburne. Four cars were wrecked.

Forks, near where the deer was killed, is not far from Snow Shoe, in the vicinity of which deer are quite plentiful.

Camp Organized.

Thursday evening a camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association was formed at Altoona. The meeting for organization was held in the headquarters of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and was called to order by the temporary commander, Lieutenant W. A. Van Allman. Colonel Theodore Burchfield having been detailed as mustering officer, he proceeded to muster those present into the organization. Twenty-two soldiers of the war with Spain were present and became members of the organization.

The officers elected were: Commander, Colonel Theodore Burchfield; senior vice commander, Major A. S. Stayer; junior vice commander, Lieutenant W. A. Van Allman; adjutant, Elmer K. Rupp; quartermaster, Lieutenant H. E. Burchfield; officer of the day, Sergeant Frank Brehman; officer of the guard, Corporal J. A. Wolfslagle; chaplain, John J. Weaver; trustees, Hospital Steward Charles R. Simpson and Frank H. Smith, who, with the three senior officers, form the board.

The camp was named George W. Homan Camp, No. 86, in honor of the first member of the Fifth Regiment who gave up his life for the nation, and who was a member of Company H, of Johnstown. A committee on by-laws was appointed and it was decided that the next meeting be held at the same place December 7, at which time all who had signed the application for a charter are urged to be present and be mustered into the organization.

Griggs Will Quit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—At the cabinet meeting Friday Attorney General Griggs informed the president and his colleagues that after mature deliberation he had concluded that it would be impossible for him to remain a member of the cabinet for the next four years. This was the first definite response from any of the members to the president's wish expressed at the last cabinet meeting that all of the portfolios should remain in the same hands during the coming administration. The resignation of the attorney general will not take place until March 4 next, and it is thought by the president that all the other members, with the possible exception of the secretary of war, will retain their present positions.

The Chinese question was the main topic of discussion. Secretary Hay brought with him several communications bearing upon the subject that had come to the state department.

—The late W. D. Richmond, tobacconist, of Williamsport, left all his estate, valued at $50,000, to T. Herbert Riley, who has been in his employ seventeen years. The will was probated Saturday.

—The Porto Rico cases come up in the Supreme Court on Monday and unless the court manages to decide them on some side issue, we will soon know whether or not the Constitution follows the flag.

Additional Locals.

—Quite a number of Bellefonters attended the McKinley jubilee meeting at Lock Haven Thursday night.

—Mr. Edward Foreman, of Centre Hall, has accepted a position as foreman of the Millersburg planing mill.

—Mrs. Susannah Katen, of Philipsburg, has been placed on the United States pension roll at $8 per month.

—Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow. All druggists.

—Mrs. Entwistle, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Blair of this place, is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Germantown.

—The remodeled Methodist church at Philipsburg is to be re-dedicated on Dec. 9th. Bishop Fowler will conduct the services.

—After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure; and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. All druggists.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder gave a small but perfectly appointed dinner at her home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esling Fenlon.

—Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness. All druggists.

—New York is disgusted with a defaulting assistant bank cashier who stole less than $30,000. The correct and approved limit in "Crokerdom" is $700,000.

—J. Odgers, of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Take no substitute. All druggists.

—At a meeting Monday of the Williamsport Ministerial association, a movement was begun looking toward the introduction in that city of a curfew ordinance.

—Mrs. T. Briddleman, of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. All druggists.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad pay train for Supt. Westfall's division was in town Thursday. The pay train on the Tyrone division with Supt. S. S. Blair in charge was here on Tuesday.

—Many of your friends or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. All druggists.

—"Billy" Mason, the loud mouthed Senator from Illinois, has resumed, at least so 'tis reported, the habit of telling funny stories to the President, which was broken off about three years ago. The President is to be pitied.

—Thos. Martilage, a young Italian 17 years old, who was employed at McCalmonts lime stone quarries, had his leg caught between two cars Tuesday, crushing it below the knee. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday night for treatment.

—The congregation of St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic church, of Houtzdale, are about to put a $1400 pipe organ in their church, the first on the mountain. They are fortunate in securing it from a Philadelphia maker of pipe organs who has placed some of the best and biggest of these magnificent instruments in that part of the state. Over half the price of the organ has already been raised.

—Margaret, the only child of Walter Cook, station agent at Howard, died at her home in that place, Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock of membraneous croup. She was three years of age. The funeral took place Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the house. Services were conducted by Rev Scott, of Bellefonte. Interment in the Methodist cemetery at Howard.

—J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." All druggists.

—Diamond Bros' big double white minstrels appeared in Garman's opera house Thursday night to a fair sized audience who went away highly pleased with the show throughout. It is one of the cleanest, brightest and best minstrel shows that ever visited this city. The singing was excellent, the specialties introduced were of the highest order and the jokes were original and up-to-date. The audience was well entertained from start to finish.

—New Zealand was the first country in the world to introduce a system of state pensions for its old and needy people—that is to say, every man and woman who has attained the age of 65 years and has resided for 25 years in the colony is entitled to a pension of about $1.75 per week. The sum necessary for this purpose was increased in one year by over $300,000, and now something like $950,000 is required annually to pay these pensioners of the state. Henceforth the amount is to be taken out of the general revenues of the country, and how long the colony will be able to bear the strain remains to be seen.

GERMAN REICHSTAG OPENS

Emperor William Dwells On Recent Events in China.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER POWERS

It Was the Chinese Atrocities Which Caused All Civilized Countries to Unite and They Continue So.

THE QUESTION OF MORE REVENUE

BERLIN, November 15.—The reichstag reassembled Wednesday. The speech from the throne dwelt at considerable length on the events in China, which have excited such deep emotion among civilized people, saying:

"Fanatical hate and dark superstition, incited by unscrupulous advisers of the court, have driven misguided masses of Chinese to acts of atrocity against the outposts of western civilization and Christian worship, dwelling peacefully in their midst.

"My minister died at the hand of an assassin in a courageous attempt to overcome the rising peril. The foreigners at the capital saw themselves threatened, life and limb. These things of horror united the civilized community, where otherwise there was a divergence. All nations against which the unparalleled onslaught was directed drew closer. Their sons fought with one mind, shoulder to shoulder, even as yonder standards float side by side. So the governments show themselves in council, united with the sole wish to restore an orderly state of things as speedily as possible, and, after the punishment of the chief culprits, avert a recurrence in the future of such a disturbance of the peace of the world."

In announcing that the relations of Germany with all the powers are good, the speech recalls his majesty's sorrow at the assassination of King Humbert, of Italy, saying he was "my ally and dear friend, who fell a victim to a damnable outrage."

The speech then proceeded: "I would have consulted the reichstag on the measures in China, but for the necessity of prompt action and the difficulty of furnishing reliable information. Whenever the reichstag could form decisions or estimate the expenditure required the government felt confident that the representatives would not refuse their subsequent sanction to the necessary expenditure."

The ceremony of opening the reichstag occurred at noon in the Knights hall of the Schloss, in the presence of the emperor.

At the conclusion of the speech from the throne Emperor William was warmly cheered and Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, formally declared the session opened.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

County Treasurer W. F. Speer Entertains a Few Friends at an Oyster Supper.

W. T. Speer, treasurer of Centre county, is one of our most popular officials. Wednesday afternoon he entertained the members of the Court house ring and a few other friends at a delightful oyster supper served at Joseph Ceader's bakery. Those who sat down to the festive board were John P. Harris, Sr., Isaac Mitchell, commissioners Daniel Heckman, Philip Meyer and Abe Miller, J. C. Meyer, W. Harrison Walker, Boyd A. Musser, Thos. Shaughensey and Hon. W. T. Speer, the host. After everyone had enjoyed himself to his heart's content a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Speer for his unbounded generosity. Mr. Speer eloquently responded with one of his characteristic speeches.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by F. P. Green, druggist.

—The rise in the price of beef is doubtless intended merely as an endorsement of the vegetarian system.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.
All druggists.

HISTORICAL ART AND LOAN EXHIBIT.

Interesting Paper on a Successful Feature of the Recent Centennial.

The one hundredth anniversary of Centre County was celebrated on July twenty-five and twenty-six of the present year.

History says the first settlers came here previous to the Revolutionary War. The county endured the hardships which naturally fall to a newly settled country, but it steadily pushed forward until today it is crowned with luxuries and prosperity. It has furnished Pennsylvania with seven governors and few counties can boast of more historic and important personages.

The Bellefonte Chapter of D. A. R. is composed of an exceedingly intelligent and energetic body of women, so, when it was decided that the county would hold a centennial, the interest of the Daughters was at once aroused to contribute to its success. Mrs. Deborah D. Mitchell, the very capable Regent, was appointed chairman of the committee and with a corps of able assistants had soon developed a plan that later on was to win many words of compliment and praise.

The Historical Art and Loan Exhibition was the outcome of those efforts. It was held on the first floor of the commodious stone building of the public schools and proved to be one of the most interesting and attractive features on the Centennial program. The display of rare, unique, beautiful and valuable articles was one that will long be treasured up in the minds of the visitors, because of the pleasure and gratification it gave them.

This paper can merely touch upon the minor portion of the exhibit, but it hopes to give the reader a glimpse of a very remarkable collection of hundreds of historic relics. The arrangement and display of the treasures were artistic and showed that not only intelligent and interested parties but artists as well had the work in charge. Too much cannot be said in praise of those who so untiringly gave their time and efforts to make the affair a success, historically as well as financially.

Directly opposite the entrance of one of the rooms the portraits of the seven governors, who had served our grand old State so loyally, graced the walls and were studied with pride and admiration. American tapestries, valuable for their age, were draped upon the walls and served as a background for the pictures and ornaments of like age and beauty. Valuable coins, jewelry, laces, china and an almost unlimited number of relics excited the admiration, surprise and, in some instances, the envy of the interested observers. Deeds and letters signed by Washington, Penn and Lord Howe, quite reverently preserved, were there to be appreciated. Among the many articles of historic value were work tables, a wine cooler containing the complete set in cut glass, a knife case and a foot stool.

A representation of a bride of one hundred and fifty years ago, richly garbed in her gown of silk, poke bonnet and veil, was certainly the "observed of all observers." Near her hung a piece of bedspread under which Martha Washington slept during the encampment at Valley Forge, and farther on stood a lard lamp used by an old slave in Virginia over one hundred years ago. A sugar loaf grown brown with age attracted the attention of every passer-by. A black-and-gilt chair, claiming an age of two hundred and fifty years, was not without interest, and in the same room hung swords, scarfs and coats worn during the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. An old mantel, taken bodily from a house built in 1794, occupied a large space on one side of the room.

One could have spent hours in looking at the fine collection of books. A book of sermons preached before Parliament during Cromwell's time and another dating back two hundred and fifty years were included in the collection. Old German Literature books, bearing the date of 1302, fastened with iron clasps, and a German Bible published in 1726, enlisted the interest of everyone. "A New History of the Holy Bible," published in 1733, contained the ravages of the book worm. A dictionary bore the date of 1794.

With the pictures, as with the books, only a few can be mentioned, and out of such a rare collection it is difficult to decide which ones to select. One entitled "Girl and Pigs" was one hundred and seventeen years old and another was that of the assassinators of President Lincoln, including pieces of rope with which they were hanged. A unique piece of work was a Dutch painting on wood over four hundred years old, and one which interests particularly Bellefonte people was that of Prince Alexander Gotchakoff, Chancellor of the Russian Empire, Member of the Council of the Empire and Committee of Ministers, etc., under Alexander II, which was presented to Governor Curtin by the Russian Government at the Centennial in Philadelphia. A painting from the Von Ursel Gallery, Brussels, was presented to one of our prominent families in 1820 by Baron Von Ursel. General Beaver owns the "Governor's Guard," a portrait which was engraved and colored by hand about the period of the last war with Great Britain. It was in the 4th Ward Museum, New York, for a long term of years and was presented to ex-Governor Beaver by the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston on the occasion of their visit to Philadelphia in 1890. A painting of Penn's Treaty with the Five Nations is over one hundred years old and medallions and miniatures of Madonnas from the hands of those who so loved to paint that subject, date back to 1518 and were brought from Rome. Language is inadequate to do justice to the invaluable china four hundred years old, some of which was used in the Bonaparte family. The exquisite work of Rembrandt Peal was shown in a brooch and portrait. An onyx snuff box three hundred years old was carefully guarded, as were also too spoons two hundred years old that were buried in an iron pot for safe keeping during the Revolutionary War. The collection further included a candle cup of the Seventeenth century, antique coffee pots, balance and weights made in Germany for the purpose of weighing jewelry and diamonds, hair jewelry, a reversible cameo pin, a carved Irish cocoanut mounted beautifully in silver, a wine glass from Nagle Castle, Ireland, bedspreads, candelabra, blue satin petticoats, spinning wheels, a razor, flax and hackle, inlaid tables, cradles, chairs, hat-boxes, a Bagatella violin, an imported carved ivory fan, large round tortoise shell combs, white satin square-toed slippers, wedding vests of white brocaded satin, veils, laces bonnets, silk dresses, warming pans and a wine glass that once belonged to Sir Robert Peel, all highly prized by their possessors because of their age and associations.

Occupying a corner in a glass case were a watch, amethyst earrings of peculiar style and a magnificent pearl necklace which was buried during the Civil War and the only part of the family's possessions not captured or destroyed. A small, but interesting, relic was a piece of wood taken from the Treaty Elm. Conspicuous in this famous collection was the handsome silk British Royal Grenadier flag which was captured by the Americans at the battle of Monmouth. Another, our own Red, White and Blue, was one that hung over Governor Curtin's private residence in Harrisburg during the Civil War. From a piece of wood of the U. S. Steamer Merrimac, alias Virginia, a book was made and presented to Mrs. Curtin by H. Forrest, Master-joiner of U. S. Navy Yard at Washington.

Captain William Wilson's certificate of membership to the Society of Cincinnati, signed by Washington, was given a prominent place in the line of exhibits. General attention was called to the artistically carved chessmen and board presented by the members of the Japanese Government to Evan Miles Buchanan while Secretary to Colonel Buchanan, who was sent out by the United States on the first embassy to Japan in 1860. The work alone makes them valuable. As we turned from admiring this interesting piece of work, a feeling of patriotism and love for humanity thrilled us as we looked upon the compass which had been used to run the famous Mason and Dixon line in 1820. We were told that three generations have made use of this compass in surveying. We next noticed a gavel made from wood of the War Department at York, Pa., in 1777, a carved powder horn which was carried in the French and Indian War, a letter written to Gen. James Potter by George Washington, a handsome screen of Berlin work on silk canvas and a very old pinhole portrait.

A fine collection of war relics showed the character of weapons with which our ancestors fought for their freedom and called forth expressions of surprise and wonder that means of defence so harmless looking compared with what we have to-day should have brought about such grand results. Other interesting exhibits were a silver cup and spoon from the "Old Curiosity Shop," Wm. Penn's signature and a turnkey used in extracting teeth one hundred years ago.

Passing along, looking, admiring and exclaiming, we were impressed with the thought that such an exhibit should be open to the public for weeks instead of days. The outcome of this display was most satisfactory, resulting in the handsome sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being secured as the Daughters' contribution towards the Soldiers' Monument for the county. A bronze statue of Governor Curtin will surmount this monument which will be erected in the near future.

HELEN E. OVERTON,
Chapter Historian.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Gave Up the Kentucky Fight.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—John W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, Thursday afternoon was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district. He will assume his duties Nov. 20.

Mr. Yerkes, who resigned the office to which he has been reappointed to make his campaign of Kentucky for the governorship, called on the commissioner of internal revenue yesterday. He said he had abandoned all idea of contesting Governor Beckham's election.

Leslie Combs, chairman of the republican state committee of Kentucky, accompanied Mr. Yerkes. He resigned his position as pension agent at Louisville to conduct the state campaign. It is understood that he, too, will be appointed to the office he formerly held.

ONE of Emporia's "rough riders" thoughtlessly mounted a horse the other day and broke his leg.—Kansas City *Star*.

THE young man who wonders whether he is in love is not in love. The course of real true love leaves no perplexing doubt in its wake.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Lungs, Bronchitis, Grippe, Pneumonia and all severe lung affections. Why then risk consumption, a slow, sure death? Take warning! Act at once! Buy a bottle of **Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,** a doctor's prescription, used over 50 years. Price, only 25 cents. Insist on having it. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's.
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism Aches and Pains. 15 & 25 cts.

THE OLD WELL.

A Story of Moss, Microbes and Medicine.

"It is the office of the poet to idealize. He paints pretty and pathetic word pictures which touch the heart and dim the eyes. But he does this regardless of physiology or pathology. When he sings a song of the old well on the farm and of the moss grown bucket in which the water was drawn, he hasn't a thought of the bacteria which find a fertile breeding ground in many an old well. He pictures the hot, thirsty day, and the bucket beaded with trickling drops which shine like pearls against the

moss. But he doesn't paint the picture of the man whose tongue is parched with fever, who tumbles and tosses in his hot room and narrow bed while the bacilli of the bucket and the well are striving for his life. That wouldn't be a poetic theme, and he has nothing to do with a theme that is not poetic.

As a matter of fact the old well and its familiar bucket have been the means of diseasing whole neighborhoods. The microbe is everywhere, and the easiest vehicle for its introduction into the body is perhaps the water we drink. We can't keep the microbe out. We can prevent its harmfulness.

THE DANGER OF DISEASE

does not lie in the strength of the microbe but in the weakness of the body. When the blood is impure the microbe has a vantage ground from which to operate. When the blood is pure disease fails to find a breeding ground, and the microbe strives in vain against the man. Nobody can be healthy when the blood is impure. Taint the blood and every organ fed and nourished by blood must share the taint. Keep the blood pure and plentiful and the body is made strong to resist the assaults of disease.

"I honestly believe that I would have been in my grave to-day had it not been for your medicine, and the mercy of the good Lord," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, of New London, Stanly Co., N. C. "In the fall of 1892 I took a hard cold, which seemed to settle in my head, terminating in catarrh of the head. It bothered me all the time, but I did not think it was serious until the spring of 1893, when my health became so much impaired. My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor. He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long, and so he attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady that was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was sore, at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and so sore I could not bear my clothes fastened, as I could hardly get my breath. My vituals would sour on my stomach before I could leave the table. My folks and friends had about given me up. The doctor said I would not get well. My father said I would not live a month, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy did the work and made me a well woman."

THE BEST THING

for impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It neutralizes the action of the poisons which corrupt the blood and disease the body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, thus increasing the supply of pure blood, rich in the red corpuscles of health. By these the body is built up and its vitality restored. "Golden Medical Discovery" is singularly effective in the cure of scrofulous diseases, enlarged glands, swellings, pimples, eczema and eruptive diseases in general. The most obstinate and dangerous forms of blood disease have yielded to the curative power of this great remedy.

"I feel it is my duty to write to you of the wonderful curative powers of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Geo. S. Henderson, Esq., of Denaud, Lee Co., Fla. "I had a bad sore on my right ear, and my blood was badly out of order. I tried local doctors but with no good results. Finally I wrote you the particulars in my case and you advised your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I began to take. From the first bottle I began to feel better, and when I had taken eight bottles the sore was healed up. I wish you success."

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main Street, Battlecreek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted."

DON'T BE IMPOSED ON.

Sometimes a dealer for the sake of the little more profit paid on the sale of inferior preparations will try and sell a substitute as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery." The claim is false on its face. There is no similar medicine for the blood and stomach which can show such a record of cures as the "Discovery." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes without a record.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. "A PERFECT GUIDE

to health and happiness" is one title given to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser.

C. L. Shaw, of Couley, Winn Par., La., writes: "No family should be without it, and anyone who wishes a perfect guide to health and happiness should have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

This great work, containing 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 stamps if the book is desired in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Band for State College.

Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, has donated $800 to State College to purchase instruments for the band recently organized by the cadets of that institution. Arrangements are also being made to take the entire batallion, including the band to Washington in March to participate in the inauguration of President McKinley.

Life's a Burden,

If the stomach is not right. Is there nausea? Is there constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you light-headed? Do you have sick headache? Any and all of these denote stomach and liver disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—39

Sold by F. Potts Green.

Wesley Rider Burned.

On Tuesday evening Wesley Rider a son of Geo. Rider, narrowly escaped a horrible death at the Bellefonte Furnace. He was working on the cinder dump, when he tripped and fell on his back. At the same time a lot of hot cinder that was being unloaded from a car poured over him, covering every portion of his body except his head. His cries attracted other workmen to him and they quickly dug him out, but not before he was horribly burned all over the body. It was stated this morning that he would recover.

A Real Colored Cake Walk.

One of the features for the Undine's Thanksgiving ball, that will be given in the Armory on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, will be a genuine colored cake walk. It will take the place of the usual grand march and will begin at 9 o'clock.

The ball committee is made up of Henry Brown, Joseph Massey, John Morgan, Ferd Beezer and Harry Walkey, everyone of whom is exerting every effort to make it a great success.

THERE are now in the United States about 20,000 miles of street railway of which 500 miles are operated by horses.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has announced his intention to present to the city of Pittsburg a polytechnic school, on which he will expend $1,500,000.

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Wives for Steel Workers.

Twenty young girls from Hungary, who expect to find husbands among the Slavonic workmen employed at the pressed steel car works at Schoenville, Pa., arrived in the town Wednesday, and were greeted by the entire population. The men employed there are an industrious set. Two hours after the girls arrived two engagements were announced. This is the second delegation to arrive. The others are happily married.

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Good News for Glass Workers.

The convention of new organization blowers, gatherers, flatteners and cutters was held last week at Pittsburg. Ever since 1896 there has been trouble in the glass trade owing to the fact that these four occupations all had separate organizations. It was the object of the convention to form one new united organization. Glass cutter James Reilly, of this place, was a delegate in attendance. He returned home Friday evening before the work of the convention was finished. Saturday morning he received a dispatch bearing the good news that the object of the convention was a success and that all had joined in one organization. This will put an end to all labor troubles among glass workers in the future.

Recommends it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." All druggists.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect May 28, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 29	6 10
	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5
	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5
	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
00	3 59	9 03	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 22
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 25	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... .Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton....	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	.....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 28
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian....	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m	a m	a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 36	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 41	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
		10 49	..... Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward. p m	a m		a m	Eastward p m
1 38	5 40	.....Montandon.....	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 35	.....Lewisburg.....	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	.....Millinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....Millmont.....	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....Glen Iron.....	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	....Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn.....	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....Rising Spring.....	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....Penns Cave.....	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	....Centre Hall.....	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg.....	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall.....	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	..... Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....Pleasant Gap.....	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....Axemann.....	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 42	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1*	*5	*3	Lv Ar	*2	*4	5*
a.m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
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New records of export trade are presented, and the excess of outward trade is assuming phenomenal proportions. The market for cereals is a dragging one, with price changes few and of little importance, but stock speculation, though quieter than of late, is strong and confident in tone.

The strength of prices is still most manifest in iron and steel, demand for which continues large, both for crude and finished materials. The action of the billet pool in advancing prices is claimed to have checked demand. Pig iron has also been affected by efforts to advance Bessemer pig, but though not as active as last week is very strong and higher at the west, while firm and tending upward at the south. Stocks are estimated to have decreased 50,000 tons in October. In finished material the activity is most marked and mills are generally well supplied with orders and indifferent to future business at present rates. A fair business is doing in rails at the west and $28 per ton is the price talked of. The railways are free buyers of cars and other material and structural material tends upward, although the intention of beam manufacturers to advance prices is not confirmed. The awarding of the government contract for armor plate at $425 per ton will swell the output of the steel industry by $15,000,000. Hardware is in improved distribution at nearly all points and tin is higher, in sympathy with another advance at London.

Argentine wheat crop damage has figured largely among the supporting influences of the wheat market, but liquidation by tired bulls has been a restraining influence. Late reports indicate the damage mentioned is light. The report of corn, as heretofore, has continued quite strong on small stocks and good demand.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,062,000 bushels against 3,555,507 bushels last week, and 4,540,007 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 71,474,091 bushels, against 81,779,865 last season.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,976,914 bushels, against 3,287,627 last week and 4,603,718 in this week a year ago. From July 1 to date this season, corn exports are 64,644,993 bushels against 88,026,965 last season.

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EDITORIAL.

EVEN most of the Democrats have stopped seeing things since the election.

AGUINALDO had better offer to trade his great expectations for a full dinner pail before it is too late.

MR. BRYAN says he will continue to use his tongue and pen as before. Heavens! Were recent events all in vain?

THE Empress Dowager of China appears still to be the head-woman in China. At least she directs the operations of the headsmen.

THE Democrats seem to be a little previous in discussing the next campaign already. They ought at least take a little time to bury the dead, first.

POOR Pettigrew! He certainly won't be invited to attend the Democratic reorganization party. It is such as he that the new Democracy will keep out of its make-up.

WE are not prophets nor sons of prophets, but we'll gamble dollars to doughnuts on the fact that the Democratic party tries to make trusts the sole issue of its platform four years from now. It has had enough of free trade, free silver, imperialism and Bryan.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has invited the members of his present cabinet, one and all, to remain with him for four years, but there is little hope of this being done. Men such as the present cabinet officers have shown themselves to be, cannot afford to neglect their own business affairs forever.

IT seems to us that we heard the e same people talking about reorganizing the Democratic party four years ago. But they found the task was hopeless then, and the chances are that they will find it so now. The only way to reform the Democratic party of the present day is with a club.

A WASHINGTON physician declares that kerosine oil, as refined by modern methods, developes a deadly gas if the lamp is turned down low, and may be fatal to young children. If this be really true, something should be done about it. The use of lamps, turned down low, is very prevalent in sick rooms and children's rooms.

THE Republicans will not contest in Kentucky, although it is entirely certain that the electoral vote of the State was stolen and the Republican candidate for Governor counted out. But it is also certain that the partisan courts would not rectify the wrong. However, next election, the court and the election law will both be different in complexion and then we shall see.

THE six Southern states where the negro vote is suppressed by law cast a little more than 200,000 votes at the last election. This is about the vote cast by Maryland, which has six representatives in Congress. The six Southern states referred to have nearly fifty representatives. Is this fair to the rest of the country and should it be permitted to continue? It is up to Congress to act and that speedily and with justice.

A POLICY OF MODERATION BUT EFFECTIVE IN OPERATION.

From responsible quarters comes the information that a policy of moderation in all things under the control of the Federal government will be strongly urged and from surface indications it appears that the Democrats will be disappointed in their expectation that the administration of President McKinley having been sustained, the Republicans will go to the utmost extreme with the policy ascribed to them during the recent campaign.

It is said that the dreaded militarism which the Democrats said would result from McKinley's re-election will find expression in the establishment of a permanent army of about 50,000 men, instead of a threatened hundred or two hundred thousand, and that if any greater force than 50,000 is provided for, it will be merely for a limited period to meet the exigencies of the Philippine situation. Thus again the prophetic Bryan and his band of prognosticators are to be discredited by future events moulded by Republican policies.

The military policy of the administration in the Philippines will be vigorous but at the same time generous treatment will be accorded all who are willing to act in good faith for the restoration of peace and the establishment of liberal civil government. A civil governor will probably be appointed at an early day, and under the protection of the army the Filipinos will be given an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of civil liberty and participation in the management of their own affairs in a way to be a lesson to them and to enlighten them as to the real purposes of the government.

The defeat of Bryan marks the beginning of the end of Aguinaldoism in the Philippines and the sooner the rebellious Tagal and his misguided followers are forced into submission to the military power of the United States the better it will be for the Filipinos and for us as well. An aggressive administration of a policy that has this much desired result for its object will have the hearty approval of the great American majority.

POLITICAL STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The last remaining point of doubt as to the results of the election seems to have cleared away. Nebraska's legislature is Republican on joint ballot, thus insuring the return of Republican successors to Senators Thurston and Allen.

In case two Republicans are elected from Delaware this will give the Republicans fifty-four votes in a full Senate, counting Senator Wellington, of Maryland, a Republican; the Democrats twenty-eight and the Independents eight. Senator Wellington, however, is now to be classed at least as an Independent.

On the other hand, Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, are to be classed henceforth as Republicans, the latter having formally notified the printing clerk of the Senate so to describe him in the forthcoming Congressional Directory. On this basis the Senate will stand: Republicans fifty-five, Democrats twenty-eight, Independents seven.

THINGS have come to a pretty pass in New York. A capable waiter named Logan has been discharged by his employer because he does not belong to a certain waiters' union. Applying for membership in that body he has been refused because he does not speak German. This is a cold fact with no exaggeration. Is this the United States or is it not?

ARE the foreign powers really glad that McKinley won, or are they merely giving us a jolly with a view to borrowing more money in the future? You know we are a money lending nation now. We were borrowers under the Democratic regime.

THE Centre County Democrats of the Bryan persuasion have not yet become reconciled to the destruction of their idol. They still lament his untimely (?) end.

MORE THAN ALL OTHER ISSUES COMBINED.

Those who have insisted that the tariff, because not so much talked about in this campaign, was therefore not an issue, have only to look at the vote in the Western States for a refutation of their statements. What has brought Kansas back into the Republican fold? What but a recognition of the fact that under a protective tariff law, with open factories employing myriads of busy, well-paid, workmen, the Kansas farmer finds such a market for his products at such prices that he has no reason to speak or think of hard times. And Utah is in line with Kansas. Wyoming has found that free wool did her more damage than a gold standard could possibly do, and she has found, too, that the Dingley law, with its protection to wool-growers, has brought to the State the prosperity which she had thought lay only in free coinage. Colorado still has her silver mines, but even Colorado, while not yet fully restored to her normal place in the protection column, is coming to see that protection means prosperity "without the aid or consent" of any other plank in the platform, and seeing this, she has cut down her majority for Bryan in 1896 by 100,000. Most significant of all, Nebraska repudiates her "favorite son" and gives her electoral vote to McKinley, protection and prosperity.

While the tremendous victory for McKinley has not been entirely a victory for the protective policy as distinct from other issues, still, where any other policy has won its thousands, protection has won its tens of thousands, and is more responsible for President McKinley's victory than is any other issue or all other issues combined. Had there been but one issue, and that issue protection or free-trade, clearly defined, the landslide of November 6, great as it was, was but child's play to what we would have seen. The people of the United States, by an enormous majority, believe in the policy which has made this country the richest and most prosperous country in the world.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Advices from the seat of government justifies the statement that the Senate will take up the anti-trust bill that was passed in the House last year in the face of Democratic opposition. It is the purpose of the Republican Senate to make good the assertion that the Republican party is ever ready to enact proper legislation and afford practical remedies for existing evils.

The bill in question corrects some of the weaknesses that have developed in the Sherman anti-trust act. The difficulties in the way of framing legislation that will be effective and constitutional in restricting or abridging the abuses of monopolies and combinations of capital are well appreciated. It has been decided that Congress cannot control monopolies in manufacture or production. Where they are organized for improper purposes Congress may declare them illegal for interstate or foreign commerce and control their product when they enter such commerce.

Under the present act there is a fine imposed for the violation of the act, but the amendment now proposed adds the penalty of imprisonment to the fine. While trusts will pay a fine and continue their business, those at the head of the combines will not care to undergo imprisonment, hence the proposed amendment will limit considerably, no doubt, the illegal operations of those monopolies which have shown a disregard for the provisions of the present law.

The bill also provides that prosecutions may be commenced by any person through any United States District Attorney so that the objection now made that all violations of the anti-trust act are left to the Department of Justice for prosecution will be removed.

BRYAN carried just twenty-three electoral votes, including Kentucky, over and above those Southern states that would be given to a yellow dog or Aguinaldo if either were nominated on the Democratic ticket.

MAKE THEM PAY THE PENALTY.

The belief is becoming widespread that some effort will be made in the coming session of Congress to cut down the representation of the South in making the apportionment under the new census. There seems to be a general feeling that, if the South desires to settle the negro question to suit itself, it must be required to do so with due regard to the rights of the rest of the country.

The 14th Amendment prescribes that when any State shall disfranchise part of its population for any cause other than crime, its representation in Congress shall be reduced proportionately. Many of the Southern states squarely admit that they have reduced their voting population by law, though they do not seem to appreciate the injustice of their retaining their present Congressional representation after so doing. The injustice of the present status is evident when it is considered that the South has now one hundred congressmen, while its present voting population is estimated to entitle it to only about eighty, a difference of about twenty per cent.

The law in the case is perfectly plain and if Congress does its sworn duty it will not hesitate to compel the South to pay the penalty if it chooses to restrict the right of franchise within its borders. The representation of those Southern states that have passed constitutional amendments disfranchising the negro ought to be cut down to a basis of representation upon the percentage of the population deprived the rights of suffrage. Reduce their representation in Congress or compel them, under a penalty of such action, to restore the rights of citizenship where by law, as they claim, they have taken them away. This will bring the South to an honest basis in the matter of franchise and get rid of the dishonest elements that have contributed to its political dishonor for years past.

THE lowest estimates as to the amount paid by Americans to foreign ship owners for carrying American exports is $75,000,000 a year. The shipping bill, now pending in Congress, grants $9,000,000 a year for twenty years to encourage domestic ship-builders to compete with foreigners and keeps this immense annual drain at home.

IF Bryan had been elected and that Leonid shower have failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged Mark Hanna with having diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

IT is really almost too good to be true that Bryan, Croker, Lentz, Wellington, Pettigrew and others of the same class of Democratic politicians should all go under at one and the same time.

It is stated that the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the Forbidden City at Pekin was Mr. Henry Savage Landor, with whose remarkable adventures in Thibet a few years back the world has been made familiar. With characteristic love of hot water he had gone out to Northern China just before the war began. He was all through the war and has a large number of interesting photographs of the principal fights.

Joseph Chamberlain's reputation as the English Colonial Secretary who never saw a colony is about to be shattered by a trip to Malta. Mr. Chamberlain suggests that Lord Lansdowne, the War Minister, having never been in war, hasten to South Africa, while the Indian Secretary, Lord George Hamilton, repair his reputation by making a first visit to India as the guest of Lord Curzon.

—Fifty-six cadets, comprising the third class of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, have been placed in the third conduct grade for signing a petition to the Secretary of the Navy, asking clemency for a cadet that the Superintendent had recommended to be dismissed.

—Chicago's public school teachers' pay roll has more than doubled in nine years and is now a little more than $500,000 a month. There are 6,200 teachers, principals and superintendents on the city's pay roll.

—Among the campaign stories told is this one: The trolley stops. An Irish lady and ten children climb in. Conductor—Are these your children, madam, or is it a picnic? The Lady—They are my children and it's no picnic.—*Schoolmaster.*

THE MACHINE SHORT OF VOTES.

Quay Writes an Appealing Letter Asking Members to Vote For Him.

DRURY DECLARES ANTI-MACHINE

Coercion Attempted in Philadelphia. Leaders Say They Have All the Votes They Want, and Yet They Try to Force Men to Vote With Them. Consternation Now Reigns in Their Camp as Anti-Quay Figures Grow.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 20.—Ex-Senator M. S. Quay and all of his friends claim he will be re-elected United States senator. They declare in the most positive words that he is already as good as elected. And yet, as placing the stamp of falsity and insincerity upon all these claims, the Quay newspapers every few days point to the necessity of Republicans standing together in the fear that the Democrats may elect a United States senator through fusion. But Mr. Quay himself has given the strongest evidence of the falsity of the claim that he is sure of re-election by sending the following begging letter to every member of the house and senate who has been elected as a Republican:

QUAY BEGS VOTES.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that the last Republican state convention, by resolution, insisted that I should be a candidate for United States senator, you will probably not consider it impertinent if I ask you whether you will support me in case I should be nominated by a caucus of Republican senators and members of the house of representatives.

Begging the favor of an early reply, I am with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

M. S. QUAY.

This effectively disposes of the Quay claim that he is sure to be the next United States senator from Pennsylvania, for Mr. Quay is begging for votes. But, if further proof were wanted to show how utterly unreliable are the machine claims, and how little the machine leaders know what they are talking about, the recent public statement of Senator-elect Drury, of Luzerne county, that he will not vote for Quay is conclusive. In his newspaper interview Senator Drury declares against Quay in the following emphatic words:

DRURY AGAINST QUAY.

"My attention having been called to an article quoting me as intending to enter the caucus and support M. S. Quay for United States senator, I wish to deny the authority for such quotation. I have carefully considered the recent electoral decision in my district, and I can only interpret it as an emphatic repudiation of M. S. Quay and his methods.

"The election of G. J. Hartman, E. A. Coray, Dr. W. T. Mahon and P. L. Drum, all anti-Quay men, proves conclusively to me that my constituents would, if possible, in overwhelming vote, instruct me to vote against a continuation in power of Quay and Quayism, an influence damaging to the state and party both at home and abroad.

"You may say that, recognizing the voice of the sovereign people of my district, I shall not go into the caucus and will not support Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator."

And yet just two days before Senator Drury published this interview State Chairman Frank Reeder, in an interview, also stated:

"There is not the slightest doubt as to where Mr. Drury stands. He is for Quay."

In connection with all the claims that are being made by machine leaders that Mr. Quay will be elected, it is well to remember that every one of these leaders made similar predictions and claims two years ago. Attorney General John P. Elkin, Gen. Reeder, Insurance Commissioner Durham, T. Larry Eyre and all the rest of the machine men, big and little, predicted the triumphant election of M. S. Quay. As everyone knows, their predictions have not a basis of fact to stand on.

These same gentleman are making predictions today, and they have as much to justify their utterances now as they had two years ago, and that is nothing at all.

ANTIS WILL CONTROL.

The figures given in last week's letter of the strength of the anti-Quay forces have improved. With the declaration of Senator Drury the last hope of the Quay faction for controlling the senate has vanished. Today the anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats have 26 of the 50 votes in the senate. In the house the same combination which is opposing machine rule will organize the house. The machine has already selected its candidate for speaker in the person of William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, one of the two Quay men out of 16 in that county. The anti-Quay forces have agreed upon no candidate.

A startling episode came to light in Philadelphia last week in the publication of a letter and a statement by Samuel Ray, a Republican member-elect of the legislature from the Fifth district of that city. In his statement Mr. Ray declared that Police Lieutenant O'Brien, of Philadelphia, a prominent worker in the Ashbridge-Quay faction, threatened him with arrest and prosecution for an imaginary ballot stuffing crime if he refused to go along with the Quay-Ashbridge machine and do as they demanded.

Then Ray, as he stated to the reporters, was taken to the room of Director English, at the City Hall, where he was introduced to James T. McNichol, one of the machine leaders, and Insurance Commissioner Durham; that at this interview O'Brien promised to see that Ray was kept in his position as a clerk in the register of wills' office, after the new register, Jacob Singer, takes office, and that Ray's brother, a janitor in one of the courts, should retain his place also in return for Ray voting with the Quay people in Harrisburg and doing as they desired; that Messrs. Durham and McNichol agreed to see the bargain fulfilled, and he signed an agreement to vote for Quay and enter the Quay caucus.

REPUDIATED HIS ACTION.

Immediately after leaving the room of Director English Ray sought legal advice, and then wrote a letter, in which he declared that he repudiated the machine and would not abide by the agreement he had signed to support Quay. He stated that he had been coerced into signing it by threats, and that he proposed to act through his legislative course with the opponents of the machine.

The publication of this correspondence and the facts of the case created great excitement in eastern Pennsylvania. It was a complete refutation of the claims of the machine that they had enough men to control the caucus and nominate Quay. If their claims were true there was no need for them to have to secure additional votes by intimidation or offers of place. It was a final and convincing proof that the Quay leaders are short of votes, that they are already defeated, and that they know it.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE.

He Lectured on the "Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, delivered the inaugural lecture at the Philosophical institution of Edinburg, taking as his theme "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Lord Rosebery, who presided, introduced Mr. Choate as follows:

"Mr. Choate is one of that choice succession of men whom the United States have sent to this country. He has endeared himself to us in a remarkable degree by his brilliant and genial qualities. For his discourse he had selected one of the most interesting subjects within the range of possibility, the great man whom he personally knew in the flesh, Abraham Lincoln."

Many notable persons were in the audience and Mr. Choate was frequently applauded.

Lord Rosebery, replying to a vote of thanks for presiding, said:

"Lincoln was one of the great figures of the nineteenth century. To me it has also seemed that he was the second founder of the great republic. His strength rested on two rocks—unflinching principle and illimitable common sense. One distinguishing feature that disassociated him from all the other great men of history was his immense fund of humor.

THIS TIME IN FRANCE.

Terrible and Fatal Accident to an Express Train.

BAYONNE, France, Nov. 16.—The southern express was derailed at noon yesterday between St. George's and Saubusse, near Dax, about 33 miles northeast of here. The restaurant car was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and twenty others injured, several seriously. Five passengers are missing.

The list of killed includes Senor J. F. Canevaro, Peruvian minister to France, and an attache of the Peruvian legation in Madrid.

The section of the line where the accident occurred is under repair and the accident is attributed to the great speed of the express.

The engineer says the ground gave way under the locomotive which plunged into the ballast. The restaurant car came into terrific collision with the tender and alone rolled down the embankment.

It was luncheon hour and out of thirty-four passengers in the train thirty were at table.

The bodies were terrible mangled. One of the butlers of the restaurant car, who was slightly injured, became suddenly insane and walked to and fro amid the wreckage singing at the top of his voice.

The engineer and stoker who were thrown into a field, had miraculous escapes.

Little Eva's Funeral.

In a village not a thousand miles from here, where a "real theatre troupe," penetrated for the first time not long since, the little actress who took the part of Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" received an unconscious tribute which, as a genuine indication of merit, was worth all the notices an ingenious press agent could devise in a week. There were of course in the village many who had never seen a play, and among them a very matter of fact woman, with powers of imagination that were small indeed. She was an interested observer of so much of Mrs. Stowe's remarkable story as was depicted on the stage, shedding real tears over the hard lot of poor Uncle Tom and giving way to grief completely at the death of little Eva. Then after it was all over and the hall was about empty she slipped up to the front of the room, waited until she caught sight of one of the actors, and after expressing her sorrow at the death of a sweet little girl in a strange town, inquired if they expected to bury her there, and offered to secure the services of the minister of her church for the funeral, or do anything else she could to help along the last rites.

—Prof. J. L. L. Buck has retired from the Houtzdale Citizen and the paper will hereafter be conducted by Harry Boulton and R. M. Reed.

—Selinsgrove has decided by a vote of 2 to 1 to erect an electric light plant.

A Knight Templar Praises Peruna

And Says: "I am Better Than I Have Been for Twenty Years."

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh assumes many forms and attacks many organs. Colonel Moody had catarrh of the stomach, while his wife had catarrh of the lungs. Both were cured by Peruna, simply because catarrh is catarrh, wherever located. It may attack one organ or another. It may be chronic or acute. It may cause one a slight inconvenience or great suffering. Diseases that catarrh sets up are called by various names but they are all in reality catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

Farmers Fear the Vinegar Law.

Farmers in some sections, are alarmed over the intention of the state administration to enforce the law of 1897 relating to the making of vinegar. Unless it contains a certain percentage of acidity and of vinegar solids upon full evaporation, the state may confiscate it, and the farmer can be fined or imprisoned or both. The farmers say that in order to comply with such a law they must have knowledge of chemistry, and that, sooner than take any risk, they do not intend making vinegar at all. They say vinegar as usually made on the farm is absolutely pure, having nothing in it but apple juice and water, yet such vinegar has occasionally not come up to the standard required by the act. With only a few barrels to sell the average farmer cannot afford to have a chemist make a test.

The New Stamps.

The designs for the new Pan American postage stamps have been decided upon and will soon be put on sale. There are to be six denominations of these stamps—one, two, four, five, eight and ten cents printed in black, with suitable ornamental surroundings in colors. The one cent stamp will have a green border; the two cent stamp a red one, the four cent stamp will be light brown; the five cent stamp will be dark blue; the eight cent stamp will be maroon, and the ten cent stamp will be dark brown.

A very obliging Philadelphia furrier announces that he is ready to "make up coats and capes for ladies out of their own skins."

Relatively to its population, Hartford, Conn., is the richest city in the United States.

TIME IS THE TEST.

Testimony of Bellefonte People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. "New broom sweeps clean" but will it wear well is what interests most. The truth will soon find out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Bellefonte people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills and they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mr James Rine of No. 2 Thomas street, employed in the planing mill, says: I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them "I can say they are a reliable and permanent in their effects."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Centre County's Population 42,894.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced today, by the census bureau, is 6,302,115, against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101 or 19 8 per cent. The population in 1880 was 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123 or 22 76 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. The population by counties is as as follows:

Adams	34,496
Allegheny	775,058
Armstrong	52,551
Beaver	56,432
Bedford	39,468
Berks	159,615
Blair	85,099
Bradford	59 403
Bucks	71,190
Butler	56,962
Cambria	104,837
Cameron	7,048
Carbon	44,510
Centre	42,894
Chester	95,695
Clarion	34,283
Clearfield	80,614
Clinton	29,197
Columbia	39,896
Crawford	63,643
Cumberland	50,344
Dauphin	114,443
Delaware	94,762
Elk	32,903
Erie	98,473
Fayette	110,412
Forest	11,039
Franklin	54,902
Fulton	9,924
Greene	28,281
Huntingdon	34,650
Indiana	42,556
Jefferson	59,113
Juniata	16,054
Lackawanna	193,831
Lancaster	159,241
Lawrence	57,042
Lebanon	53,827
Lehigh	93,893
Luzerne	237,121
Lycoming	75,663
McKean	51,343
Mercer	57,387
Mifflin	23,160
Monroe	21,161
Montgomery	138,995
Montour	15,526
Northampton	99,687
Northumberland	90,911
Perry	26.263
Philadelphia	1,293,697
Pike	8,766
Potter	30,621
Schuylkill	172,927
Snyder	17,304
Somerset	49,461
Sullivan	12,134
Susquehanna	40,043
Tioga	49,086
Union	17,592
Venango	49,648
Warren	38,946
Washington	92,181
Wayne	30,171
Westmoreland	160,175
Wyoming	17,152
York	116,413

—The ordinance recently adopted by the city council of St. Paul prohibiting the unclean practice of spitting on the sidewalks of the city, and making it an offense to throw refuse matter on the streets, has the highest sanitary authority for its existence and should be adopted and rigorously enforced in every city in the country. While the law would always be violated to a certain extent, especially at the beginning, yet its relentless enforcement by the proper authorities would have a tendency to bring about a more careful spirit and a more cleanly habit.

WEST BRANCH ROAD

The Subject of Many Conflicting Reports.

A gang of men are now at work on the route of the West Branch road between Clearfield and Surveyor run, a distance of ten or twelve miles. It is expected that about 1,000 men will soon be at work on this line between Clearfield and Karthaus. The officials desire that the road shall be completed within fifteen months. At Karthaus the road will connect with a 20-mile line of road which runs to Keating, and there connects with the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

A special from Renovo to the Williamsport "Sun" has this to say about the road:

"Since the Pennsylvania Railroad Company acquired control of the Western New York and Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley system, rumors have been circulated here in reference to future transactions and additional passenger service. The grading of the West Branch Valley road, near Clearfield, gave rise to the rumor that the West Branch was really a certainty. Investigation shows that to hold the charter of this road it was necessary that a certain amount of work had to be completed, but the probability of the finishing of this road from Clearfield to Williamsport is no more determined upon than it was several years ago. It also has been general talk that the New York Central was negotiating with the Pennsylvania system for the lease of the Susquehanna and Clearfield branch, which runs from Keating to Karthaus, and then build the West Branch through to Clearfield. By so doing they would have to build a short stretch of railroad from Karthaus to Gilianton to connect with the Beech Creek. An official said that there is no danger of the Pennsylvania company leasing this branch while great quantities of valuable coal land lie in that vicinity.

"An authority has said that many changes are contemplated along this line for the next few months and while he did not plainly say it, he implied that the Pennsylvania system would be extended beyond Karthaus within the next six months. Since the new adjuncts have been added it will be found necessary to make this one of Pennsylvania's prominent lines. Many improvements will be made before long. If the Pennsylvania company extend the Susquehanna and Clearfield branch beyond Karthaus the prospects for building the West Branch Valley railroad will be slim."

Things to Think About.

Now, that the political campaign has closed, and business has again resumed its wonted activity, it may be well to look ahead and map out a program for future action.

Winter is drawing on apace, and stern December's chilling blasts will soon be whispering shrilly in your ears and gently hinting as to what you did with last summer's earnings. If you have saved a part of them the wail of old boreas will cause you but little uneasiness; if, on the other hand, you have been wasteful and extravagant, now would be a good time to make new resolves and get down to a business-like basis for the future. Resolve to spend less in the future, to quit loafing and study more, to make your home brighter and more cheerful and your example one worthy of emulation by your neighbors and friends. Subscribe for your home paper, and one or two good magazines, spend the long winter nights by your own fireside, deal only with persons who treat you in an honest manner, pay cash for all purchases as far as possible, and we feel assured that with the return of spring you will feel like shaking hands with yourself and candidly agreeing that you have spent a happy and profitable winter and one that has been good for purse and health.

THE sober judgment of a humorist may sometimes be more impressive than the philosophy of an ethical teacher, as where Mark Twain remarks that "Honor is a harder master than the law. 'It cannot compromise for less one hundred cents on the dollar, and its debts never out law."

—The Morgan-Satteriee wedding cake weighed 500 pounds, and contained rings for the maid and bachelor who are to marry, a thimble and bachelor's button for the maid and bachelor who are to remain single and two silver sixpences engraved with monograms for luck.

THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, of San Francisco, Cal., a pioneer of 1849, who was prominently identified with the early history of the State and the most exalted masons in point of rank in the world, died at his home in that city on Tuesday.

—The Houtzdale Citizen says: "The final account of the receivers of the Houtzdale bank has been filed. The depositors will receive another dividend of a little over six per cent. The dividend will be paid as soon as the account is confirmed by the court."

—John G. Walker, a well known and highly esteemed grocer, died last Thursday of typhoid fever at his home in Houtzdale, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and five children.

—The re opening services at the Houtzdale M. E. church, which has undergone noted repairs, will take place on Sunday, November 25th.

MILLHEIM NEWS.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the following persons assembled at the home of W. M. Hartman on Penn street, to honor the 18th, birthday of his daughter Minnie. Those present were Messrs. Harry Kister, George Tobias, Fred Schleiffer, Ed. Brown, Rob Foote, Harry and Willie Hagans, James Stevenson, Daniel Breon and family and Harry Leitzell and wife. Misses Laura Buck, Tammie Musser, Mabel Zeigler, Bessie Musser, Bessie Sturgis, Mary Hostman, Blanche Hagans, Cora Whitman and Prude Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret Hartman and Mrs. Ad. Harter. Music and games were the order of the evening, the gifts were many and valuable. A sumptuous repast was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Everything passed off pleasantly and a very enjoyable time was had. May Miss Minnie have many more such birthdays is the wish of your correspondent.

On Tuesday afternoon, your correspondent and Ex-Prothonotary W. G. Smith, Wesley Myers, E. S. Shafer and T. F. Wolf boarded the train at Coburn for Bellefonte to hear the election returns. On the train we met that genial fellow William Foster who was on his way for State College to vote. When the train arrived at Centre Hall, what did we see, we saw and heard a cornet band playing a tune right at the station. The inquiry arose where the band was from, some said the Loop, others said Shingletown. Smith said it was Shingletown for he could read it on the wagon, just before the train started, "Schmitty" hollered out hurrah for Bryan and the Shingletown band, Tom Wolf did not know where they were from. "Schmitty" feels bad over the defeat of his idol, Billy Bryan.

The election is over, and here are three expressions made, by whom we do not know, but they come in place. 1st. The man who tried to make a reputation on differentiating expansion and imperialism will now take a rest: 2nd. Now that the election is over, apologies are due for the oratorical things that were not really meant: 3rd. The man who made speeches and expressed his dislike of office holding is now watching the mails for a letter from Washington.

Jacob Boob, a former traveling salesman, proprietor of the Deckard Hotel at Mifflinburg was in town last week shaking hands with his many friends. Jake is all right and runs a good hotel, stop with him when you go to Mifflinburg, and you will receive the best the house affords.

Dr. F. E. Gutelius gave old "Cap" the 20 year old horse to A. Harter. This horse has done good service and we are glad to know his declining years will be in such good hands as Mr. Harter, for we are satisfied that he will be well taken care of and not abused.

The stone crossing that was put down on Main street, at considerable expense to the borough, is to be torn out and pipes will be laid. The pipes should have been put in at the first place, and the expense of the crossing would have been saved.

George Homan is on a business trip to Bedford county, where he has bought 4000 acres of fine timber. He went out to close and bind the sale. The timber is said to be the finest in that county. We wish the company success in this undertaking.

Winter will soon be upon us, and the miserable condition of some of the boardwalks should be looked after by council as they are in an unsafe condition. Council see to this matter at once.

H. M. Hoy and Peter Shires, have gone into partnership, and this week shipped one car load to Milton, one car load to Lewisburg and two car load to Lock Haven, of potatoes and cabbage.

M. I. Doamyer of Kutztown, a cattle dealer is in that section buying up a car load. He is accompanied by Samuel Ulrich of Gregg township.

At the last election, in Penn township John Myer, aged 87; Michael Stover, aged 88; and William Eisenhuth, aged 89, cast their votes for Bryan.

The fellows that were expecting to be appointed Post Masters under the Bryan administration, will never get there, "and don't you forget it."

F. P. Musser, of this borough, and a party from Haines township are in the Seven mountains this week hunting deer and other wild game.

Harry M. Hoy, of this place, received a fine lot of celery from N. Y. State, on last Saturday and in a few minutes dispersed of it all.

Some of our democrats here took the defeat of Bryan hard, while others laughed and joked about it.

Last Friday was a cold blustering day. Snow flakes were flying and a strong N. W. wind blowing.

There were a few bet on the election, in this borough, but not enough to make is of any account.

E. A. Allen of Williamsport and C. H. Klose of Harrisburg registered at the National hotel.

Fred Chance of Philadelphia was in town a day or two last week.

"I told you so."

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

James Rupp and family of Rebersburg, accompanied by the gentlemans mother-in-law Mrs. Henry Mowry of this place were visiting relatives and friends in Snyder Co., several days last week.

Rev. John Tomlinson, of DuBois, will occupy Rev. Gerhart's (Lutheran) pulpit on next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Tomlinson was formerly Lutheran minister in this place.

Rev. Genter a student of the United Evangelical college at New Berlin, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the church of that persuasion in this place on last Saturday evening.

Sausage making is in season, quite a number of our citizens will do their annual butchering during the present month.

Dr. Charles Musser, of Philadelphia, paid a short visit to his father Post master M. M. Musser last week.

Solomon Confer of Snow Shoe, paid a few days visit to his afflicted sister Mrs. Israel Weaver last week.

Station Agt. Will Musser and family, of Spring Mills, Sundayed with friends in this place last Sunday.

Bert Sylvis and family, of Altoona were among the visitors to their friends in this place last week.

James L. Ettinger, of the Lewisburg *Chronicle* spent last Sunday with his family in this place.

W. H. Stover is visiting friends in Bellefonte and Altoona this week.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 21st, 1900.

President McKinley has announced that he will be unable to see any callers except those who have important business with him, until he completes his annual message to Congress, upon which he is now working. Only two weeks remain in which the message must be written and printed, and it will necessarily be quite a long document.

It is generally understood that Congress will provide for a Trans-Isthmian canal at this session, but whether it will be the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill that passed the House at the last session and which was by resolution of the Senate made the special order for December 10, will depend upon the recommendation made by the President's message, which will be accompanied by the report of the Canal Commission upon the most feasible route, all things considered, for the Canal. The preponderance of sentiment in Congress favors the Nicaragua route and that the Canal shall be constructed and controlled by the U. S. government.

When a man yells before he is hit, it is usually because he knows he deserves to be hit. That is about what is the matter with the democrats who are howling about the intention of the republicans at this session of Congress to pass a reapportionment bill reducing the representation of those Southern states which have disfranchised a large portion of their voters. They know that the republicans in Congress have the power to do this thing and they fear it will be exercised, as it would be by the democrats if the conditions were reversed. If the republican leaders have any intention of putting such legislation through Congress, they are not giving any indication of it at this time, although a few of them have publicly said that it would be no more than just punishment for those states. It is not at all likely, however, that the punishment will be administered.

There is much anxiety in Washington because of the serious illness of Senator Davis, of Minn. In addition to friendship for him because of his many likable qualities, there is a feeling that his counsel will be needed during the coming session of Congress. His long experience as a member of and as chairman of the Senate Committee on foreign relations has made him an authority on everything pertaining to the foreign relations of this government.

Attorney General Griggs is the only member of the Cabinet who has yet declined the President's pressing invitation to the entire Cabinet to retain their portfolios under his second administration, and his declination was based upon personal reasons—he is a poor man and feels that he cannot afford to remain in office where it costs him more to live than the salary he receives, when there is a lucrative law practice awaiting his attention. There are two other members of the Cabinet who are wavering between their personal desire to retire and their wish to please the President by remaining in office, while it is understood that the other four have decided to accept the President's invitation, although they have not formally done so.

The House Ways and Means Committee will at once begin considering the question of reporting a bill to reduce the internal revenue taxation, and Senator Aldrich, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, will call a meeting of that committee for the same purpose. Senator Aldrich said of the the probable action of his committee: "It is impossible at this time to say whether we can accomplish anything in the way of a reduction. We hope to do so, but how much the amount will be or what direction we will take in securing the reduction, cannot be predicted until the Committee gets together and carefully reviews all the information which is to be furnished by the Treasury Department." Secretary Gage estimates the surplus of the present fiscal year at $80,000,000, and that of the year beginning July 1, 1901, at $30,000,000, the latter being based upon a continuation of present internal revenue taxes.

Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, expresses the opinion that the bill for the reorganization of the army, which Congress is expected to pass at the coming session, should provide for at least 100,000 men. Gen. Miles, in his annual report, reiterates his recommendation that the army shall consist of one private for each thousand of our population.

Senator Spooner, whose bill for the government of the Philippines is pending, said of probable action: "I believe that my bill ought to pass and I hope that action will be taken. I have not had an opportunity, however, to consult with my colleagues and I cannot say what will be done. It may be that they will consider it wiser to wait until the situation in the Philippines is clearer before enacting any legislature at all."

Congress will have its attention strongly called to the necessity for an American trans-Pacific cable by the annual report of Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the army, and the report of the survey for a route, which was successfully made by the Navy Department, has cleared the way for immediate action. There is very little doubt that the cable will be provided for at this session of Congress as far as Honolulu, if not all the way to the Philippines and China and Japan. The principal obstacle to speedy action is the difference of opinion as to whether the government itself shall lay and operate the cable, or whether it shall authorize a private corporation to do so. But for that difference the bill might have been passed at the last session of Congress.

MISS MARY M. BROWNBACK, deceased, late of Uwchland, Chester county, Pa., has willed to Ursinus College $2,000 for the endowment of two scholarships, memorials to her nephews. The residue of her estate is to be divided between the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed church and Ursinus College. A sister of Miss Brownback, Mrs. Melinda M. Acker, who died several years ago, also willed to the College the residue of her estate, to become available after the death of another sister,

—You wouldn't call a man a first-class musician simply because he is an expert at blowing his own horn.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 29th day of Oct., 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of November, being the 26th day of Nov., 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for the County of Centre. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 26th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and the supplements thereto, by George C. Butz, F. F. Thompson, George R. Meek, J. E. Thompson and F. C. Kittredge, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Gamma Phi Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity," the character and object of which is social enjoyment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

JOHN M. DALE, Solicitor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Anna J. Peters late of Howard township Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, without delay, duly authenticated, for settlement to

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REEDER & QUIGLEY, Blanchard, Pa.
Attorneys.

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THE GRAND SCHEMER

HIS TAILOR CALLS ON HIM TO COLLECT HIS LITTLE BILL.

And Major Crofoot, Grateful For the Credit Extended to Him, Takes the Man of the Shears Into the Universal Fishball Company.

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When Major Crofoot reached his office the other morning, he found his tailor at the door. The tailor had been there for an hour. He had a bill in his hand, and he was determined to present it in person. The major looked a bit startled at sight of the creditor he had been dodging for seven months, but in a breath he pulled himself together, extended his hand and heartily exclaimed:

"By George, but this is a curious coincidence indeed! Talk of mental telegraphy, but your face was before me as I struck the first stair!"

"Major Crofoot, I am here"—

"Yes, yes; you are here about a little bill, and I am glad of it. Come in and sit down. Do you know, that little bill of $11 has worried me more than some of $20,000. I have wondered and wondered why you didn't present it."

"But I have mailed it to you about 20 times!" exclaimed the tailor.

"Strange, strange! I must see the postal authorities about it at once."

"And I have sent it here by a boy at least ten times."

"By a boy? And the boy never presented it! I wish you would get me that boy's name. A dozen different times I have been on the point of sending you a check, but I was afraid you might take it that I wanted to close the account between us. I finally decided to wait until you dropped in."

"Well, I am here," said the tailor, "and now how about this bill?"

"Yes, you are here, and I am sorry to see that look of grim resolution on your face. You were one of my earliest friends and creditors. When I called on you and got measured for a new coat, the world was against me. All I wanted was a little time and encour-

"LET US SHAKE HANDS."

agement, but the cold, selfish world would not give it to me. You of all men were different. You made me a coat. You demanded no pay in advance. You sent it to me when done. Don't you believe I appreciate this nobility of soul on your part?"

"The bill—my $11," replied the tailor without any signs of melting.

"After months and months of struggling against adversity the tide turned," continued the major. "I was a pauper one day and a millionaire the next. I could pay $10,000 for $1. I remembered your little bill, but I had an object in not rushing a check to pay it. My heart was soft and tender toward you. You had reposed confidence in me, and I wanted to reward you."

"The bill must be paid today, major, or I will sue for it."

"And the man who shows his confidence in the financial integrity of Major Crofoot makes no mistake. I could have put you into any of the half dozen syndicates I have promoted in the last six months and helped you to make a good thing of it, but those good things were not good enough for the man who had put faith in my honor. I waited to give him something better, and today I was going to send for you."

"I don't believe it," was the blunt reply. "However, I'm here, and I want my money."

"I was going to send for you," calmly continued the major, "and tell you to sell out your business at once and at a sacrifice and to be ready in two days to take the vice presidency of the Universal Fishball company. The salary will be $12,000 per year to begin on, and I have secured you $25,000 worth of stock at ground floor prices. You know what a fishball is, of course? You know"—

"Look here, major," said the tailor, with disgust on his face, "you can't put me off with no fishball business. Put me $11 right down, or I'll sue!"

—"you know that a fishball beats any other sort of food for breakfast. The rich won't do without 'em, and the poor will go without ice or milk to get 'em. Why, sir, I would as soon think of being without a bank account as without my fishballs, and I know you would sell your shirt if necessary to get them. It is so with all others in America. The fishball is indigenous to the United States, and its true home is here, but with proper encouragement we can work up a taste for it in Europe. I have already arranged to send the Prince of Wales a dozen in a box, and if we can once get him to recommend 'em English orders will come pouring in till we can't fill 'em. I'll send a box to France and another to Germany, and I look for the most favorable results. My dear sir, let me congratulate you. Let us shake hands."

"Then you won't pay my bill?" asked the tailor.

"We call 'em fishballs," continued the major as he fingered a checkbook, "but they needn't necessarily be all fish. Make 'em of beef, mutton, pork, fowl, what you will, but flavor 'em with extract of fish and put 'em up in fancy boxes, six to a box. All the cook has to do is to set 'em in the oven for three minutes before eating. Five cents a ball, or six for a quarter, and the profit is 65 per cent. I figure that we will have ten factories going inside of three months. Do you want anything better than this? Isn't this bread on the waters for the trust reposed in me?"

"But I came here for $11!" almost shouted the creditor as he saw himself being wound up.

"When this stock was issued, I thought of you. The first $100,000 was put up at 40 cents on the dollar. I wasn't satisfied to give you the vice presidency. I wanted you to make at least $10,000 a year out of your dividends. I did what I ought to have done for the best friend I have in the world. I took that $11 I owed you and used it to secure your stock. It wasn't half enough, but you can pay me the balance at your leisure. Some time after we get things started you can hand me your check for it."

"And you mean to say I'm owing you?"

"But don't worry about it, my dear man; don't worry. It's a mere flea bite. When you draw your first $5,000, we'll square up so as to keep the books straight. Major Crofoot is a man who returns confidence for confidence. Can you be ready to take your position in two days?"

"By thunder, but this is a game to do me up!" shouted the tailor as he stamped around in great excitement.

"I'd like you to take an active interest as soon as possible, as I may promote a three cornered pie company next month, but you can have a week in which to sell your tailor shop and get your hair cut. By the way, you'd better look out for a horse and a carriage. As vice president of the Universal Fishball company you'll be expected to sling on more or less style. I might go out with you this afternoon to look at some diamonds for your wife if you have time. As I said before, as to that little balance between us, don't let it bother you."

"Then you won't pay me?"

"That is about all today," blandly replied the major as he opened the door and beamed upon his creditor. "Three days hence we turn out our first box of fishballs, and they go to the president. Inside of a week he will telegraph us: 'Nothing like 'em on the face of the earth. Send me a carload.' My dear man, Golconda is within our grasp. I've let you into the biggest thing of the twentieth century, but I want no thanks for it. As I am very busy this morning"—

"My $11!" shouted the tailor as the door closed on him.

No answer.

"Major Crofoot, you are an old deadbeat!"

No answer.

"And I'll stay right here till Saturday night to get sight of you and punch your head!"

But he didn't. When a gravelike silence had continued for five minutes, he got discouraged and scuffled his way down stairs. M. QUAD.

MOUNTAIN AIR.

Why It Is More Healthful Than That of Lower Altitudes.

The only reason why mountain air is healthier than low air is that mountain air is cleaner than low air. The chemical composition of the atmosphere differs but little, if at all, wherever the sample be taken. On Pike's peak the relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents of the atmosphere is the same as at the level of the ocean. The favorable effects therefore of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportion of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some 100 feet above it microbes are abundant.

In the air of Chicago and other crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also. Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of pine, oak and birch forests. It is to those bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed. Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether.—Louisville Dispatch.

One of Napoleon's Feats.

Napoleon added to his many other deeds of interest to the world that of having climbed to the top of a tower on horseback, a feat accomplished May 16, 1797, when he rode to the top of the Campanile, or bell tower of St. Mark's, Venice, in order that he himself might give the signal to his fleet of the surrender of the city.

Kindred Spirits.

She—And did you light the fire with kerosene too?

He—No; I smoked while I was putting gasoline in the automobile.—Chicago News.

Every royal palace in Europe has its special private police, who, in one guise or another, are always on the lookout for suspicious persons.

A prizefighter is in his prime at from 20 to 26 years of age.

LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It Is Important to Cultivate the Power of Observation Even In Ordinary Things—A Faculty Possessed by All, but Developed by Few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question, "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and theirs was guesswork.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine yourself to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you on reflection.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything. When the faculty has been trained, it requires no more effort to note the points of the object looked at than it does to glance at that same object and come away none the wiser.

The chances of success in life are on the side of the man who knows certain things because he has learned about them by using his senses instead of having to go to a book for all that he wishes to know. Books are indispensable, as there are so many things which cannot come within the range of our observation; but, wherever possible, we should use our senses to acquire knowledge at first hand.

This will explain why men who cannot read or write have built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man is unable to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree. Youth is full of energy, and that is the time to inculcate the lesson that we should see all that our eyes rest upon.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park, the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the paling of the color of animals toward the under part of the body and so on and should be told that when asked a question on the subject he must be prepared to say that it is so, not that he thinks it is.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a walk or two, coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned, you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable to him in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window or a stall on which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed. At first only half a dozen articles were perceived during the moment occupied in passing the store or window, but after having done it once a day for a month the boy was able to make a list of 40 objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee house was opened about the year 1652.

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAND.

My love's a match in beauty
For every flower that blows;
Her little ear's a lily,
Her velvet cheek a rose.
Her locks, like gillygowans,
Hang golden to her knee;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her eyes are fond forgetmenots,
And no such snow is seen
Upon the heaving hawthorn bush
As crests her bodice green.
The thrushes, when she's talking,
Sit listening on the tree;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her;
I know the darling better;
So I've set down my love for her
All in one secret letter.
* * * * * *
And here's her answer back to me;
My heart, my heart keep steady!
If I were king of Ireland;
I'm king—I'm king already.
—Alfred Perceval Graves in Cornhill.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped beside her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."

The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.

"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shoplifter. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shoplifter's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as hard as that inflicted on the shoplifter.—New York Sun.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the tree tops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.—Popular Science Monthly.

Disadvantages of Tall Men.

Tall men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs—that is, smaller than they ought to be—with the natural result that they are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with lesser men more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well knit and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

A Literary Career.

Friend—What is your son doing now?

Lady—He's writing for the papers.

Friend—Oh, he is doing literary work, is he?

Lady—Well, I suppose so. He solicits subscribers, and when they pay him the money he writes for the paper they want.—Detroit Free Press.

Thinks He's Important.

"Blowhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera fiends."—Puck.

After the convict has served out his term in the Maine penitentiary and has donned the suit of clothes given him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future reference.

The vegetable ivory of Ecuador is the nut of a native palm. The exports amount to 11,500 tons per annum.

PASSION PLAY REALISTIC.

The Effect of the Acting Upon One Woman's Nerves.

In The Woman's Home Companion Lilian Bell writes of her experiences at Oberammergau and of the impressions made upon her by the great Christ drama. She concludes with these vivid words:

"As to the play itself, I wish I need say nothing about it. My mind, my heart, my soul, have all been wrenched and twisted with such emotion as is not pleasant to feel nor expedient to speak about. It was too real, too heartrending, too awful. I hate, I abhor, myself for feeling things so acutely. I wish I were a skeptic, a scoffer, an atheist. I wish I could put my mind on the mechanism of the play. I wish I could believe that it all took place 2,000 years ago. I wish I didn't know that this suffering on the stage was all actual. I wish I thought these people were really Tyrolese peasants, wood carvers and potters and that all this agony was only a play. I hate the women who are weeping all around me. I hate the men who are letting the tears run down their cheeks and whose shoulders are heaving with their sobs. It is so awful to see a man cry!

"But, no; it is all true. It is taking place now. I am one of the women at the foot of the cross. The anguish, the cries, the sobs, are all real. They pierce my heart. The cross, with its piteous burden, is outlined against the real sky. The green hill beyond is Calvary. Doves flutter in and out, and butterflies dart across the shafts of sunlight. The expression on Christ's face is one of anguish, forgiveness and pity unspeakable. Then his head drops forward on his breast, it grows dark, the weeping becomes lamentation, and as they approach to thrust the spear into his side, from which, I have been told, the blood and water really may be seen to pour forth, I turn faint and sick and close my eyes. It has gone too far. I am no longer myself, but a disorganized heap of racked nerves and hysterical weeping, and not even the descent from the cross, the rising from the dead or the triumphant ascension can console me or restore my balance. The Passion play but once in a lifetime."

INFLUENCE OF BOSTON.

The Town Must Live Up to Its Reputation For Beans.

"It is astonishing," said a western man, "how farreaching is Boston and some of its best traditions. Naturally enough, in the eastern sections of the country this would not be extraordinary, but that it should ramify the whole land is worthy of remark. As an instance I may cite one of my own experiences.

"Several years ago I tried farming in western Kansas and made a specialty of bean raising. I had had some experience in that line in Tennessee, where I was born and raised, and thought I could make it go in Kansas. I raised a fairly good crop the first season, and when it was ready for market I visited our market town to dispose of it in bulk to a commission man there. He was not in his office when I called, and, being in a hurry, I went to his home to see him.

"A lady, who I afterward learned was his wife, met me at the front door, and I asked for Mr. Blank. She said he was not feeling very well and was taking a nap. I told her I had some beans to sell, and, as I was in a hurry and lived some distance in the country, I would like to see him, if possible. She said she would call him and asked me to take a seat on the piazza. He was evidently pretty hard to wake, for I heard her call him once or twice before he gave any sign. Then she became more urgent.

"'John, John,' she called, 'there's a gentleman waiting on the porch to see you.'

"'Who is he?' inquired Blank.

"'I don't know,' answered the lady, 'but I guess he's from Boston. He's got beans to sell.'

"And, mind you," concluded the narrator, "I was never in Boston in my life."—Washington Star.

An Essay on Habit.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils that to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired, a lad of 9 years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether." Result, he won it.

The First Kindergarten.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficient to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia in 1851 forbade the establishment of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

Tact.

Miss Esther (who has been handed a photograph)—Oh, what an awfully homely creature!

Jane—I am so glad you think it does not look a bit like me.—Boston Transcript.

Belated Zest.

"What made that widow elope? Did her friends object to the match?"

"No, but she said her first marriage was so tame and uninteresting."—Chicago Record.

NOTES OF NOTEABLES.

The shell that killed General Villebois de Mareuil near Boshof has been mounted as a trophy on an ebony base, and is to be presented to Lord Galway and the officers of the Sherwood Rangers, Imperial Yeomanry, to commemorate their first engagement.

The first name of Mme. Calve's signature is always a puzzle to the uninitiated. The "E" looks like an upright whip with the lash looped, and the two "m's" are merely six straight marks at equal intervals. The "a" is the only letter in the name which is distinguishable.

The late Sir Henry Acland was attached to the suite of the Prince of Wales on his American tour, and on his return was appointed honorary physician to His Royal Highness. In the same year he received the honorary LL.D. of Cambridge, and Edinburgh University also honored him.

Dr. George Macdonald, the poet and novelist, is staying during the 76th year of his life at his son's house at Haslemere, a mansion delightfully situated in the country. He is now better, mentally and physically, than he has been for some years, and will soon be able to go back to his beautiful home at Bordighera.

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That Was Meant to Inform a Brother of a Sister's Death.

Williamsport Sun: "Polly" Dixon, who suicided Wednesday morning, will be buried at the expense of the city of Williamsport. Wednesday afternoon a sister of the deceased arrived in this city from Lock Haven. She borrowed the money with which to pay her car fare, and upon her arrival here, she had one dollar left. While at Mrs. Page's house she expressed the desire to telegraph to her brother, who is working in the Black Forest. She had no more than made the statement when "Bill" Clark, who lives in the vicinity, said he would go to the telegraph office. The next time Clark was seen was in a saloon. Only twenty cents of the dollar remained. Clark said he had sent the telegram, but Patrolman Ferber said that an investigation showed that no telegram had been sent. The Lock Haven woman was fairly heartbroken over the loss of her money, and now the city will have to bury "Polly's" remains.

—H. Harrison Ross, of Philipsburg, has been granted a pension of $10 a month.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

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BURNED HIS WIFE!

And Paid for the Crime With His Life on the Gallows.

Isaac Birriolo was hanged at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Thursday. The condemned man was on the verge of a collapse all day Wednesday, but that night he slept fairly well. Thursday morning he arose about 6:45. He ate a light breakfast and then spent most of the time praying. About 12 o'clock, escorted by two priests and the sheriffs, Birriolo marched to the scaffold. When the deputy was adjusting the black cap the condemned man requested that his glasses be taken off. This was done.

When the trap fell the rope pressed on the neck so tightly that the throat was frightfully torn. The blood spurted in all directions, causing the spectators to back away from the scaffold in horror. Shortly after the body was cut down. The remains were taken to Blossburg Thursday afternoon for interment.

Birriolo was hanged for a crime committed at Blossburg in July, 1899. Birriolo was a barber. His intimacy with another woman caused his wife to object, which precipitated frequent quarrels between the two. One afternoon in July Mrs. Birriolo's screams summoned neighbors to the house. They found the woman enveloped in flames, her clothing having been set on fire from behind. Her husband was in the room but he was making no effort to extinguish the flames. The wife died several days afterwards from the effects of her burns. Before she died, however, she accused her husband of igniting her clothing, and charged him with holding her hands above her head so she could not help herself. In this statement she was corroborated by her daughter.

Elmira's Mayor Charged with Forgery.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Dr. Frank H. Flood, mayor of the city, was placed under arrest this afternoon by virtue of a warrant issued by Recorded Michael Danaher upon a complaint sworn out by Alderman Francis McCann. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree. The action was not surprising as it has been rumored ever since the arrest of Miss Catherine Loonie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime; that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy, of Binghampton. Miss Loonie was taken before the recorder yesterday and reiterated the statements that she had previously made in the affidavit which is in possession of District Attorney F. F. Aldrich. Upon waiving examination the mayor was held in bail in the sum of $10,000 to await the action of the next grand jury. Flood is 49 years of age, has a wife and two daughters, and is one of the most competent and successful politicians in the county.

THE National Irrigation Congress, which will meet in Chicago on the 21st inst., will probably ask Congress to appropriate $15,000,000 for irrigation purposes. It is one thing to ask and another to receive. Time will determine the fate of the irrigation request.

THE new Carlist revolt in Spain having failed, Don Carlos promptly issued a statement saying the revolt was premature and "contrary to instructions."

IT is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

HOME FOR RELEASED CONVICTS.

Mrs. E. W. Gormley of Allegheny Plans to Build Such a Home.

The Pittsburg *Times* of recent date contains the following which we have been requested to publish:

Pittsburg's new Home of Industry, a refuge for discharged prisoners, will be located in a farming district, away from the city. The intention is to erect a building that will be especially adapted to the wants of those for whose use and benefit it is designed, at a cost of about $15,000. This money is said to be ready, subject to call. J. L. Starr, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, situated in West Philadelphia, has been asked to come to Pittsburg to inspect the preparations and look after preliminary plans and he has consented to come. Those at the head of the movement admitted yesterday that there was but one thing lacking, a location for the institution. Several sites have been offered for the home, but as yet none have been selected. It was rumored last evening that the owner of a large estate is about to donate a plot of ground in the country, 15 miles from Pittsburg, for the home.

Mrs. E. W. Gormley has almost completed the plans. She will go to Philadelphia in a few days to consult some authorities on the question of how to help prisoners. Mrs. Gormley has been closely connected with prison work since 1874, and she considers that should she succeed in getting the Home of Industry running properly it will be a fitting monument to the work of a lifetime. Speaking of her plans yesterday, Mrs. Gormley said:

"I am convinced that we must go to the country. Our object will be to get these people as far away from their former associates as possible when they come out of prison. They must be fed and shown some little kindnesses which will lead them to think there is at least one who cares for them. When we can get them to feeling that they are not alone in the world, our first step will have been made. My idea is a farm, with a large and comfortable house built on it. We will perhaps need accommodation for 50 persons. In Philadelphia they call the institution a Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners. We will have no such name, for we want to help those who come out to forget, as quickly as possible, that they are discharged prisoners.

"With $15,000 we can build and furnish a home nicely. I have looked into the matter carefully and have not the least doubt that I can lay my hand on the money when the time comes to use it. I have no fear about money. I don't mind confessing, however, that I have hopes that some of those people who have much land will donate us a plot of ground on which to carry on our good work. It will be a great saving to us. It is the purpose to farm, and have all sorts of work.

"Already I have heard some people say that we purpose feeding and harboring criminals and unloading them on the unsuspecting public as honest people. With such persons I want to be plain. We intend to be strictly honest. One going out from the Home of Industry must be honest and above board. He must tell who he is and where he has been. There must be no obtaining work under false pretense. Some people may say that they will never get work under these circumstances. Oh, yes, they will. There are lots of people with big hearts and the right ideas of Christianity in Pittsburg and Allegheny. There are lots of people who will give a discharged prisoner a chance to work, and begin life over again. We purpose to edvcate the public until there shall be many more willing to help along the good work of saving those who have been punished for past offenses."

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER JONES, in his annual report, says money has been the Indian's ruin. The total amount expended by this government on account of the Indians has been $368,358,217. Indians, however, are not the only ones ruined by money, through the use or lack of it, and that "ain't no joke."

NO MATTER how well a politician loves to talk he usually keeps quiet for a while after his side has been knocked down by the voters. Hasn't this been evidenced in Bellefonte during the past week?

SENATOR WELLINGTON, of Maryland, is not likely to be popular on the Administration side of the Senate at the coming session of Congress.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery results in a radical cure of diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when the disease of these organs has its origin in the diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I will tell you what myself and family think of your medicine," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "It will do all you say, and more. I was taken sick nine years ago; I got so weak I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up; was that way two or three months. I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for my mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. Your medicine cost me three dollars and the doctor cost me fourteen dollars."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HON. JEREMIAH LYON.

Sudden Death of a President Judge in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Judge Jeremiah Lyons, of Mifflintown, Pa., president judge of the common pleas court of the Forty-first Pennsylvania judicial district, comprising Juniata and Perry counties, died suddenly here yesterday. Death is believed to have been due to cerebral hemorrhage. Judge Lyons yesterday afternoon entered a house at 1217 Wallace street, immediately fell to the floor in an unconscious condition and died before medical aid could be summoned.

The occupants of the house said they did not know the judge, and that he entered the house unannounced. He seemed to be in physical distress. It is believed the judge took sick while walking along the street and that he entered the open door of the house in the hope of obtaining relief or assistance. He had been in the city for several days and had been staying at the Bingham house. His body was removed to the morgue.

Judge Lyons was born in Perry county and was about 60 years of age. He studied law in the office of Edmund S. Doty in Juniata county. He practiced law and resided in Mifflintown, Juniata county, and was elected president judge in 1891 of the judicial district comprising the counties of Perry and Juniata. He was president of the Mifflintown National bank.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces.—42. Sold by F. P. Green.

—The Thanksgiving number of TABLE TALK comes with cheery contents and is illustrated with half-tone cuts of plain and fancy garnished dishes prepared and photographed for the benefit of its subscribers. The illustration of dishes, we are told, is to be a permanent feature of Table Talk. This bright little housekeeping magazine teaches the art of good cooking and of wise and economical living. The November number is full of choice articles on topics that will interest the housekeeper. "Concerning Christmas Gifts" by Mrs. Burton Kingsland, is an article which will help you out on things and ideas for Christmas Gifts. Recent numbers of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers, if they write to the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

—According to Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, our navy contains only about one-fourth of the officers and men that would be needed to fight a first class power. He blames Congress for not having provided for the same ratio of increase in men as in ships, and no doubt he is right. Congress has been guilty of more than one sin of omission.

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—The United States produces 22,220 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England only 360 pounds.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Man and Woman Found Dead in a Room of a Hotel.

GAS FILLED THE APARTMENT

Police Think They Have Secured Information Which Points to Murder or Suicide, but Haven't Decided Which.

WHAT THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND SAYS

NEW YORK, November 16.—Dr. Christopher P. Ahlstom, a physician of No. 12 West Sixty fifth street, and a handsome, well dressed woman were found dead yesterday morning on the floor of a room of the Hotel Boulevard, at Broadway and Sixty-seventh street. Gas from the open valves of a heating stove filled the room, and the indications were that the couple had been asphyxiated.

The woman, a tall, handsome brunette, expensively dress and with numerous costly jewels on her fingers, was recognized as a visitor at the doctor's apartments, but no one knew her name. Dr. Ahlstrom and the woman went to the hotel at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They had drinks in the restaurant and then the couple went to a room on the third floor, the doctor registering as "John Mullen and wife."

It is the opinion of the hotel proprietor and the police that the deaths were accidental, the occupants of the room failing to properly shut off the radiator's gas supply. Dr. Ahlstrom was a widower. His daughter Rachel, who lived with him was unable to give any information bearing on the tragedy except that Wednesday afternoon a woman of the description of the one found dead called at her father's office. Rachel admitted her, believing her to be a patient. The visitor left in half an hour, and was not accompanied from the house by the doctor.

Information secured by the police yesterday points to murder and suicide. Rudolph Noel, a waiter at the Hotel Boulevard, stated to the police that Dr. Ahlstrom almost had to carry the woman up the stairs. He thought it strange that she should have become nearly helpless on two drinks. The police believe that Ahlstrom drugged her with cocaine, a half-emptied bottle of which was found in the room. The dead woman's lips are slightly blistered. The police further believe that Ahlstrom, finding that the woman had been given too much cocaine, endeavored to revive her. Failing in this he realized that he must escape by flight or commit suicide. The latter course he accepted and turned on the gas.

LATER.—The woman who was found dead in the Boulevard hotel yesterday morning with Dr. Ahlstrom was identified as Mrs. Harry Gardner, of 109 West One Hundred and First street, the wife of a man who followed the races.

Mrs. Gardner's mother, it was learned, lives in Chicago. When the husband of the woman was found in his flat he said he was out looking for her Wednesday night after he had failed to find her at home. When he saw her picture printed yesterday he identified it as that of his wife. The couple lived in Ohio before they went to Chicago. Gardner's brother was a patient of Dr. Ahlstrom's. Gardner thought the doctor was fond of his wife but never suspected her fidelity. He believes she was lured to the hotel by Ahlstrom and drugged, and that Ahlstrom becoming alarmed, killed himself.

The autopsy held late yesterday showed that death in both cases was caused by gas asphyxiation.

Why Not try This in Bellefonte.

The women who are members of the Villiage Improvement Association in DuBois, Clearfield County, are doing their best to establish a free library and reading room. Their method is to appeal to citizens for contributions of either books or money. Everybody agrees that the movement is an excellent one, and the library much needed, but it takes a great deal of hard work on the part of a few to get it fairly started, and then it must be maintained by equally hard work.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Chauncey's Joke on the Scotch.

Here is a new joke by Chauncey Depew, of which Andrew Carnegie was the indirect cause. Senator Depew met Mr. Carnegie here before the latter left for Pittsburg and fell into an argument with him anent the latter's countrymen. "The reason you Scotch are a race of dyspeptics," Depew remarked, as a finisher, "is because you're such a disputatious lot you won't even allow your food to agree with you."

Pile Terrors Swept Away.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents.—40. Sold by F. P. Green.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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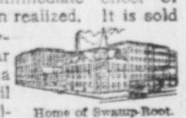
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

ACCORDING to Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, of New York, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1000 per day from all countries since July last.

Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.

Mrs. O. C. Butt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. 50 cents.—41. Sold by F. P. Green.

IF.

If all waste paper were burned instead of being so often thrown carelessly down, our streets would appear much more neat and attractive.

If no one would expectorate on the sidewalk it would be less disgusting to the stomach of the pavement sweeper and the passer by, and remove a fruitful source of contagion and disease.

If the boys who smoke cigarettes could see themselves a few years hence seeking employment, finding desirable doors closed against them, above the stern statement, "Cigarette Smokers not Employed," perhaps they would deny themselves an indulgence brief and deadly.

If one might take a walk or drive of moderate length without having the ear pained by profanity, it would seem like a foretaste of the millennium.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Storm doors are in order.

—It is probably called hard cash because it is so difficult to get it.

—Thanksgiving day will be the next legal holiday, Thursday, November 29th.

—The election is over, now get down to business and begin to advertise for the Christmas trade.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

—Editor Thomas H. Harter of the *Gazette* shot a deer while out hunting last week in the Alleghenies.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—An entertainment will be given next Friday evening, Nov. 23, 1900, in the United Brethren church under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U.

—Gov. Stone Tuesday reappointed Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, and Chas. B. Penrose, of Philadelphia, members of the state game commission.

MARRIED—At the United Brethren parsonage, South Thomas street, Bellefonte, Nov. 20th, by Rev. T. W. Perks, Benner, Fry and Mary Eckley, both of Benner township.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adopted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Clarence E. Seitz, of Easton, a clerk in the Auditor General's office, has been appointed a bank examiner, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of C. C. Law, of Pittsburg.

—James H. Bathurst died at Mt. Eagle Saturday, aged 82 years, from injuries sustained by a fall two years ago. A wife and ten children survive him. Interment took place at Curtin's cemetery Sunday.

—Among the 87 persons who successfully passed the examination as registered assistant pharmacists before the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board in Philadelphia last month appears the name of Edgar M. McCloskey, of Bellefonte.

—There will be a reopening of the M. E. church at Unionville on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. It is hoped there will be an unusally large turnout that day. The church has been beautified with paint and paper, new seats, choir box etc., and a good time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

—An east bound freight train was wrecked Wednesday night on the Bald Eagle Valley road about two miles east of Julian. Thirteen cars were derailed and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. No one was injured. The tracks were not cleared of wreckage until next morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Beginning next Monday night a police officer will be stationed all night in the office of Burgess Edmund Blanchard on High street. If anything happens during the night anywhere in town requiring the services of an officer all the public has to do is to call up the said officer at Blanchard's office and he will quickly respond. Either the Bell or Commercial phone can be used.

Died at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Mary Searson, wife of James Searson, died Saturday at 6 a. m, at her home at Linden Hall. Death was due to dropey and heart trouble from which she had suffered for some time. She was 62 years of age and had been a life long member of the Reformed church. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Two sisters also survive, namely, Mrs. Jones, of Kylertown, Clearfield county and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Boalsburg.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

Foot Ball on Saturday.

Local lovers of foot ball will be given an opportunity to witness a first-class contest on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds on next Saturday afternoon. The team of the Williamsport High School and that of the Bellefonte Academy will try conclusions. The Williamsport High School team is one of the strongest elevens in this district and the Academy boys have proven their superior ability in previous games. Saturday's game is sure to be an exciting and interesting one. Be sure and see it. Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds at 3 o'clock, sharp.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Benner Fry and Mary Eckley both of Bellefonte.

Bruce W. Rossman, of Penn Hall, and Lizzie Koch, of Fairbrook.

Samuel G. Snyder and Ida M. Snaveley both of Coburn.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Bills Amounting to $1,830.76 Were Paid—Report of Finance Committee.

It was eight o'clock before a quorum of council was present to transact business at their regular semi-monthly meeting held Monday night. President Gerberich was in the chair and the following members were present: Walkey, Derstine, Garrity and Potter.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. C. N. Woodson stated that in lowering the water pipes on Pike alley and Ridge streets the street was left in a bad condition. There is a hole in front of his cellar door and when it rains the water runs into his cellar.

Chairman Potter of Street committee reported cleaning various streets and alleys. Stone crusher has been working on South Allegheny and Howard streets. Crushed stone has been placed on various streets. Came to satisfactory understanding with S. H. Diehl in regard to location of the pavement in front of his residence on Willowbank street.

Chairman Derstine of the Water committee reported that everything was in good order in the water department.

Chairman Garrity of the Fire and Police committee stated that arrangements had been made with the Burgess to have the police use his office as their headquarters at night. A police officer is supposed to stay there from 12 midnight until 6 in the morning. Anyone desiring an officer can call Blanchards office.

Rev. Woodson's report of condition of Pike alley and Penn street was refered to Water committee with power.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal. due Treasurer Oct 1st		$13 354.25
Boro Orders paid		2,678 13
Water " "		817.73
		$16,850,11
Rec'd Duplicate 1900	$12 466.87	
" Market clerk	10.50	
" Mill Hall Brick Co	1.85	12,479.22
Balance due Treasurer Nov. 5		$4,370.89

Burgess Blanchard turned over to the Treasurer $11.50 for license fees received.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

H. 3. Pontius, 1 mo. as clerk	$12.50
J. H. Gross, police uniforms	20.50
C. M. McCurdy, Gas Company	37.60
E. E. Ill Co. light town buildings	12.60
Police Pay Roll,	37.50
Geo. Beezer, patrol wagon	3,00
P. B. Crider, lumber	50.40
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. coal	57.60
Joe McSuley painting signs	1.50
Isaac Miller, repairing boardwalk	3.40
Street pay Roll	115.15
E. E. Ill Co., lighting streets	366.91
Jenkins & Lingle, grate	1.00
Thos. Shaughensey, market clerk	1,50
P. B. Crider, lumber for streets	51.48
Penna. R. R. Co., freight	27.30
Water Pay Roll	82.88
Jenkins & Lingle, screens	5.46
C. A. Turner, baskets	2,00
Samuel Rine, freight	,67
E. E. Ill Co. light for Water Works	2.20
Garlock Packing Co	5.12
P. B. Crider	5.90
R. B. Taylor, coal	121.04
Water Meter Co.	694.00
A. Allison, pipes	5,62
R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W.	107,99
	$1,830,76

A Philipsburg Boy Who Served in South African War.

Six native Americans and 44 Irishmen arrived in New York Thursday evening from the Boer army in South Africa. They were honorably discharged from service and their fares paid to this country. Among the Americans was J. Norton King, whose boyhood days were passed in Philipsburg, and whose father, Harry King, makes that town his headquarters. Norton King's wife was Mary Beck, who died some time ago. A little daughter of the couple lives with her grandmother in that town. Young King went to South Africa as a surveyor before the days of the war.

The New York reporters talked to King. The Associated Press says:

"The most interesting American was J. N. King, called "Dynamite Dick" and the 'Lion Tamer,' He has curly gray hair that falls down on his shoulders, and he looks like the scout of the old fashioned picture books. King had charge of the dynamite train of the Boers, and blew up bridges by order of his superiors. He also had charge of the destruction of 27 guns captured from the British. King says that the Boers he was with were the finest fighters and best shots he ever saw.

"'They are a God-fearing people,' he said. 'Their leagers on Sundays reminded me of an American campmeeting. There was nothing but praying and hymn singing, with an occasional exhortation.'

'The Irishmen in the party wont go to Ireland, as they fear imprisonment. All were Blake's Irish Brigade."

Enjoyed a Wild Turkey Dinner.

Dr. George H. Klump entertained a small party of friends at a delightful wild turkey dinner at his home on High street Tuesday evening. The Doctor is an enthusiastic member of the Sportsmen's League of Centre County and recently while out on a hunting expedition had the good fortune to bring down a large wild turkey. As it was a little too much for him to get away with himself he invited some of his friends in to enjoy it with him.

Those who sat down at the festive board besides the host were Dr. George F. Harris, Dr. J. E. Ward, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff, Editor T. H. Harter, Editor Charles R. Kurtz, Moses Montgomery, Hard P. Harris, Sydney Krumrine and Kline Woodring.

THE NEW CASHIER.

John McCoy Shugert Succeeds His Father in that Capacity at the Centre County Bank.

Ever since the death of the late lamented, J. Dunlop Shugert, cashier of the Centre County bank, speculation has been rife as to who should succeed him in this most important position. Quite a number of names were mentioned for the place, but it remained for the board of directors of the bank to settle the matter which they did at a meeting held Thursday afternoon, when they selected John McCoy Shugert, to succeed his father as cashier.

John M. Shugert, the new cashier, of the Centre County bank, is the eldest son of the late J. Dunlop Shugert and was born in Bellefonte, Nov. 10th, 1870. He was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and on leaving school at once entered the bank as a clerk where by constant application and sound business integrity he won the confidence of the stockholders of the bank and the general public. The past ten years that he has been connected with the bank as clerk, under the watchful eye of his father, the late cashier, has eminently fitted him for the position to which he has been appointed.

About two years ago he was married to Katherine Harris, eldest daughter of Dr. George F. Harris, and a grandaughter of the late Governor Curtin.

The appointment of Mr. Shugert, as cashier, is conceded on all sides to be an excellent one and is a deserved compliment to a worthy young man.

ACADEMY WINS AT LOCK HAVEN.

Downs the Strong State Normal Team Saturday by the Score of 5 to 0.

More than 2000 people witnessed an exciting game of foot-ball played between the Lock Haven Normal and the Bellefonte Academy at Lock Haven Saturday. Score, Bellefonte 5. Normal 0.

Bellefonte	Positions	Lock Haven
Mahaffey	R. End	Harkins
Gorleenlee	R. Tackle	Lewnizer
Bobb	R. Guard	Roynan
(Stevens) Church, Capt.	Centre	Comely
G McGee	L. Guard	Snavely
Eadon	L Tackle	Mullen
R. Hoy	L. End	Fits Stevens
Keichline	Q. Back	Griffith
Otto	F. Back	Marin (Capt.)
J. McGee	R. H. Back	Snyder
Twitmire	L. H. Back	Bollen

Touchdowns, J. McGee, Referee, Curtin, of State College; Umpire, Harvey, of L. H. Normal; Timers, Fleming, for Bellefonte, Jones, for L. H. Normal; Linesmen, Lingle, for Bellefonte and McCoy for Lock Haven. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder Robb:

County Commissioners to M. I. Gardner, June 23, 1900, 2 tracts of land in Marion. Consideration $4.

County Com. to M. I. Gardner, June 29, 1900, 20 acres in Walker. Consideration $4.60.

J. Q. Miles, county treasurer to Ellis L. Orvis, Sept. 4, 1894, 433 acres, 153 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $52.60.

Maria H. Shimell to Isaac V. Gray, Nov. 8, 1900, lot in Philipsburg, Consideration $300.

Thos. Irwin et ux to Emeline Hugg, Nov. 12, 1900, lots in Philipsburg. Consideration $1800.

Catherine Johnson et baron to Joseph Hoy Sr., Nov. 12, 1900, 8-88 acres in Ferguson. Consideration $444.

Jeremiah Cooper et ux to Jacob Seasholtz et al. July 2, 1866, 375 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $1.

Wm. M. Rockefeller et ux to Jermiah Cooper, Sept. 10, 1859, 375 acres in Miles. Consideration $1,000.

F. J. Weaver's Exr. to A. D. Weaver, April 17, 1900, 40 acres 2 perches in Haines twp. Consideration $1799.62.

Geo. Weymouth et ux to A. C. Hopkins, Nov. 14, 1900, 4 tracts in Burnside twp. Consideration $1.

Mary Crust to Robt. Corl Jr., Oct. 27, 1900, 96 perches in Benner twp. Consideration $270.

Geo. Garbrick et ux to A. M. Rishel, Nov. 17, 1900, strip of land in Spring twp. Consideration $6.

S. D. Ray et ux to Chas. F. Cook, July 28, 1900, lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $1,000.

Rachel Marshall et al to Jos. W. Marshall, Oct. 18, 1900, 84 acres in Benner twp. Consideration $560.

Death of William Stover.

William Stover, a well-to-do farmer, residing on the Brockerhoff farm near town, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock after a week's illness from typhoid fever. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. Two brothers, also, survive, Martin, of Axe Mann, and Daniel, of Coleville.

The funeral took place Sunday morning from his late residence. Interment in Meyer's cemetery.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Nov. 19th, 1900:

Mary Brimm; Frank Harter; Myrtle Lucas; D. W. Ruse; Mrs. C. Stickle; Jacob Smith, Geo. Smith, Don F. Wullings, L. L. Wallace, Robt. R. Wints, William H. Walker, (2).

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—Ten thousand demons gnawing at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John M. Dale, Esq, spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

George Brew, of Oakland, Md., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Sarah Malin left Saturday for Williamsport where she will visit friends.

Capt. Samuel H. Bennison, of Abdera, was noticeable on our streets Saturday.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the Lewisburg *Journal*, spent Thursday night in Bellefonte.

Dr. William Laurie visited Philipsburg friends during the early part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn are spending their honey-moon at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Mabel Boal, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Myers, at Millersburg.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Lawler, head milliner at Joseph's store returned home from New York City Saturday morning.

Miss Byrd Stover, of Rebersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Meyer of West High street.

W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia is in Bellefonte and at the home of his mother Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer departed on Saturday for Philadelphia where they will remain for several days.

George D. Crocker, of Williamsport, a representative of Dun's Commercial Agency, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Samuel Taylor, the popular manager of the China Hall, returned home Wednesday from a business trip to New York city.

James Marstellar, superintendent of the Lehigh Coal Company's operations at Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Thomas Hamilton, of Williamsport, spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of East Howard street.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Fannie, of East Howard street, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Jennie Fauble, who is employed in the Governor's office at Harrisburg, spent several days last week at her parents home in this place.

Misses Irma Smith and Mame Pacini left Tuesday morning for Bordentown, N. J., where they have secured positions in a large shirt factory.

Samuel Lewin is confined to his home on East Linn street from injuries due to a fall on a slippery pavement while on the way to his store Saturday morning.

Mr. J. L. DeHass, proprietor of the Syracuse House, and Mr. Abe Weber, one of the leading merchants of Howard, were transacting business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard and Capt. W. C. Patterson, of State College, two of Centre county's most prominent agriculturalists, were registered at the Bush *House* Thursday.

George W. Atherton, LL. D. President of Pennsylvania State College, was elected a member of the executive committee by the convention of agricultural colleges and experiment stations in session last week at New Haven, Conn.

John H. Meyer, who has been employed for some time past at the Pennsylvania freight station, has resigned that position and accepted a situation as brakeman on the Northern Central road. He will in the near future move his family to Sunbury.

Rev. J. Ellis Bell, of Chambersburg, the new presiding elder of Altoona district, Methodist church, was a guest last week at the home of Rev. W. P. Shriner on East Linn street. Thursday night he had his first official meeting with the board of the local church.

Byron Laudermilch, who for several months past has been foreman of the Bellefonte Shirt Factory, departed Monday on the 9:53 train for St. Louis, Mo., where he has secured a more lucrative position as cutter in one of the large shirt factories of that city. He is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman and his departure is a source of regret to his many friends here.

Hon. Henry D. Green, of Reading, repreeentative in Congress for the 9th Pa., district, is on a gunning tour through our county. On Thursday he came to Bellefonte from Spring Mills and on Friday he enjoyed a fair days sport in this section with Charley Heisler. The Congressman is now in Snow Shoe and in the hands of George Uzzle and Will Haines who will see that he fills his bag with the best game that district affords.

Capt. H. S. Taylor, John Trafford, Joe Katz and Sim Baum, of this place, went to Lock Haven Tuesday night to be initiated into the order of Elks. They united with Lock Haven Lodge, No. 182 B. P. O. E. Eight from this place who are already full fledged Elks went down from here to see the fun. They were J. F. Rummell, Frank Williams, Robert Cole, Bruce Garman, Wm. Brachbill, J. S. McCarger, Charles Cruse and Edgar Burnside. They are all members of the Lock Haven Lodge except the last four who belong to the Tyrone Lodge. They were chaperoned by Lewis Larson, the head bookkeeper at the Brockerhoff House.

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The absolutely pure

BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful; it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Ex. Gov. D.H. Hastings spent Tuesday evening at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett, of the Bush House, went to Williamsport Wednesday for a visit of a couple of days.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted legal business in Williamsport Wednesday.

Miss Mame Zeller, of Lock Haven, is a guest at the home of her uncle W. S. Zeller on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Reeder and Miss Blanche Hays are Bellefonters sojourning in Philadelphia.

Wm. Sanderson one of Julian's most progressive citizens was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Wednesday.

James Pratt, of Unionville, is one of the delegates from this county in attendance at the Christian Endeavor State convention at Philadelphia.

George N. Brandon, formerly of this place, but now of Carlisle has accepted the position as musical director of the Andrews Opera Company.

Former Attorney General McCormick, of Williamsport, paid Bellefonte a business visit on Tuesday. He is a member of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Thomas Robinson, of Butler, Pa., superintendent of Public Printing and Binding during the administration of Gov. Hastings, was in Bellefonte a couple of days this week.

Wm. Hoffer an old Centre county boy, now a resident of Lincoln, Lincoln Co., Kan., is visiting old friends in this vicinity. Way back in the early 80's he learned the printer's trade in the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN office and later went to Kansas where he became part owner of one of the leading papers of that state. A few years ago he was honored by the Democratic party with a nomination for Congress but the populist craze caused his defeat at the polls.

—The postoffice department at Washington has decided against the establishment of the free mail delivery system at Philipsburg, at least for the present, though the receipts of the office are ample to meet the requirements of law. The decision against awarding the convenience to our neighboring town over the hill was on account of some of the houses not being numbered and for the further reason "that no move has been made toward repairing the sidewalks or laying new ones where needed, and that the people apparently evince little or no interest in the matter." The people over there should not be discouraged however, as a rural system of free delivery may be established by the department in course of a decade or two, then they would be in it sure. But we hope the whole matter may be reconsidered, and that our neighbor may take her place very soon alongside Tyrone, Bellefonte, etc., in the matter of free mail delivery. —Tyrone Herald.

—Money is being subscribed, chiefly in Boston, Mass., to test in the Supreme Court of the United States the constitutionality of the election laws in Louisana and North Carolina, which practically disfranchises the negroes of the two States. The total expense is expected to be about five thousand dollars.

—Live and learn, but the older a man gets the less he finds out he knows.

SEE THE POINT?

One Good Nerve Deserves Another.

Mr. Cinnamon, one of the village grocers, walked into the office of the village paper, and laying down a ticket and fancy circular on the desk, thus spoke to the editor:

"Here's a little church entertainment we are getting up, and we would like you to give us a little notice in the locals for the next two weeks, and print some of their recommendations."

"All right," said the editor, "but where did you get your printing done?"

"Oh," said the grocer, "we got that done at the other office."

"Well," replied the scribe, "I shall have to charge you for the notices, so much per line."

"Oh, but," said the grocer, we don't expect to pay for them; we expect you to give us these notices, for the good of the cause, and to help us along.,'

"Well, well," the editor replied; "when you want free notices, you come to me; but when you have work that is to be paid for, you take it somewhere else. Is that the racket?"

"Well, you see," said Mr. Cinnamon, "your paper has the largest circulation, and all the people read it; that's why we want the notices in it, but we don't want to pay for them."

"All right, said the editor; "I'll think it over."

Next day the editor walked down to Mr. Allspice's and bought a pound of coffee, of rich aroma. Then he went up to Mr. Cinnamon's and said to him thusly: I would like you to make me a present of 7 pounds of sugar to sweeten this coffee with, when I drink it."

"Where did you buy your coffee?" said Mr. Cinnamon.

"I bought it down the street, at Mr. Allspice's grocery," said the editor, "and paid cash for it."

"Then you must go and ask him to give you the sugar to sweeten it with; don't ask me. If you have the money to buy his coffee with, don't come to me for free sugar."

"Well," said the editor, I thought turnabout was fair play. You came to me yesterday and asked me to give you free notices to your show, after you had got your printing done some where else. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways, isn't it?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Cinnamon, "but I hadn't thought of that before."

Wintry Weather.

The following prediction by a Maine weather prophet will be read with interest: "Snow will come in November and will stay all winter. Lumbermen will have a full hundred days of good sledding and the drives next spring will be the largest for fifty years, because there will be snow enough to get out every log that is cut. A cold snap will come on about Christmas and last for two weeks, in which time there will be great suffering from frost bites. Otherwise the winter will be all that one can desire."

—It now seems that some of the French cities are looking askance at Oom Paul and are hoping that he will go elsewhere and not give Britain any cause for showing commercial resentment towards them. "Truly," as has been said, "the fate of the defeated is hard."